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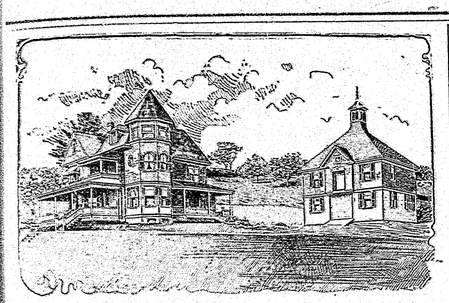

RESIDENCE OF FRANK P. STONE.

Strangers coming into town notice the fine set of Queen Anne buildings that overlook this village from the side of Pike's Hill, and we are frequently asked whose they are. They are the residence of Frank P. Stone, the druggist, and his family consisting of wife, two children and Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. French.

Mr. Stone has been in town since November, 1885, when he came here from Lewiston to work for the late Samuel L. Crockett, whom he soon after bought out.

He had work begun on his residence in 1893, and it was completed during the following summer. George Merrill was the contractor. Henry Favor built the stable, the past summer.

Entering the house by double doors through the vestibule, one is in the reception hall with sliding doors on either side opening into music room and parlor. Sliding doors also connect parlor and dining room. On the first floor are also pantry, kitchen, toilet, front and back piazzas and porch. On the second floor are four chambers, a bath-room and a balcony. The attic contains three large chambers. Closets and fireplaces abound. Sunlight reaches every room in the house.

The house is finished in oak and has hardwood floors throughout. Electric lights are in every room and warmth in winter is obtained from hot water radiators.

Every point of the house commands a beautiful view of village or scenery, and the tower affords a magnificent outlook in all directions. Plate glass is in the windows.

The furnishings are comfortable and elegant but not gaudy. To quote Mr. Stone's words, "It is a comfortable home to live in."

The stable contains two stalls, has electric lights, water and is modern in all its equipments.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Draw up the papers, lawyer, and make 'em good and stout;
For things at home are cressways, and Betsey and I are out.
We, who have worked together so long as man and wife,
Must pull in single harness for the rest of our natural life."
—From Betsey and I Are Out, Carleton.

H. B. Foster sells good clothing. Read his ad. on 1st page of this paper.

Try Noyes' Cough Syrup, 25 cts. a bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

H. F. Andrews will arrive from Iowa with 20 horses, including six heavy pairs, Friday morning.

Be sure and find the Smiley Shoe Store ad. in this paper. It will interest you. Yours truly, E. N. Swett manager.

Almanacs and diaries at Noyes Drug Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

"And after she'd read a little she give my arm a touch,
And kindly said she was afraid I was 'lovin' her too much;
And when she was through she went for me, her face a-streamin' with tears,
And kissed me for the first time in over twenty years!
—From How Betsey and I Made Up, Carleton.

Cold, colder, coldest, too cold to talk about it out-doors, Monday morning.

I. F. Titcomb recently killed a hog the dressed weight of which was 507 lbs.

Uncle Joel S. Frost recently killed his pig which was 8 months and 20 days old and it weighed 375 pounds.

Elbridge Walker will be janitor of the county buildings till Jailer Garland moves down from Paris Hill.

The high school has an attendance of 63, the present term. Some come from Paris, Woodstock and Otisfield.

A new organ has been purchased for the Baptist vestry. They are also to buy new books for the library.

Mrs. Frank Kimball of Woodsville, N. H., sang at the Congregational church, Sunday. Mrs. Kimball formerly sang in the choir at this church.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of Veterans there were chosen:—

Captain, G. J. Brown.
First Lieutenant, Geo. T. Crockett.
Second Lieutenant, H. C. Farnard.
Camp Council, H. W. Cole, H. E. Jordan and F. T. Bartlett.

The following is the program presented at the Odd Fellows' Benefit, Thursday evening, Jan. 9, under the auspices of the Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.:

Prologue.—On board United States, war ship Norway, homeward bound from Venezuela, for Norway, conveying American residents, by rain on the bridge taking the sun.—Strike eight bells.—Relieve wheel and lookout.—Sight flag ship, Admiral comes aboard.—Inspection and drill followed by entertainment of Admiral by crew and passengers.—Arrival into port.—Grand ovation by full company.

Special scenery for the above loaned from the Berlin Opera Company, Berlin, N. H. W. Johnson, Manager.

Silent Drill—Theatrical Drill by sixteen man of war's men.

Solo.....H. A. Briggs
Reading.....Miss Hazel Maud Mayo
Solo.....Master Harold Anderson
Selection.....Male Quartette
Solo.....C. W. Horne, C. W. Horne, Chas. E. Johnston H. L. Horne.....Mrs. Frank Kimball
Selection.....Mixed Quartette
Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook, C. W. Horne, H. L. Horne.
Reading.....Miss Maud Maye
Duet.....Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook
Solo.....G. W. Horne
Duet, "Eartbound Watch,".....C. W. Horne, H. L. Horne
Solo.....Geo. Briggs
Selection.....Male Quartette
Solo.....Mrs. Frank Kimball
Making Fun to Order, with Songs.....
Mrs. H. L. Horne and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, Piano Accompanists.

S. S. STEARNS,
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Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me.
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A CALL FOR SETTLEMENT.

All persons owing me, please call at Cole's Jewelry Store, Norway, Me., *and pay.*
All bills not paid before Feb. 1st will be left for collection.
H. P. COLE.
Paris, W. Va., Jan. 4, 1896. 2-3

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WE simply ask you to come in and see for yourselves that we have the best store in town, that we have the largest stock in town, and that our prices when quality is considered are the very lowest in town. Bear in mind our prices on all kinds of Footwear are as low or lower than any store in town, county, or state. Please remember this store is owned by the largest Wholesale House in the State of Maine. We buy direct from the manufacturers therefore small competitors, who do not buy or sell one pair where we do a whole case, simply are not in it for low prices; also please remember that we have the best Shoe Repairing Department in connection with our store to be found outside the city. In short we run a first-class Shoe Store, second to none; and our ever increasing trade bear evidence that we use people right. When they come once they always call again.

We are at the close of the fifth successful year. We thank you very kindly for past patronage, and hope by the same strict attention to business to hold your esteem in the future as in the past. Yours very truly,

Smiley Shoe Store,
E. N. SWETT, MANAGER.
127 Main Street, Norway, Maine.
E. M. THOMAS, Clerk and Repairer.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

Haskell's Wheat Flakes, Wheatolene, California Breakfast Food, Wheat Germ Meal, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Quaker Rolled Oats, Mother's Crushed Oats, Rolled Avena, Rolled Oats in bulk, Hecker's Buckwheat, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, etc.

We think we can make it for your interest to buy your Groceries of us. We endeavor to supply the best the market affords, and a constantly increasing trade enables us to furnish *Fresh* goods, while our prices will be found right.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, opposite post office, Norway, Me.

"Society AS WE FIND IT,"

Written by a Buckfield man. You should read it in our next paper.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

2 months, 25 cents. 8 months, $1.00.
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George Bicknell is working at Mechanic Falls.

Geo. W. Hobbs has sold some land from the Whitney farm on Pike Hill to James Danforth. There were 50 acres more or less.

High wind, last Friday night, broke off a large branch from the elm on Oak Avenue, near C. L. Hathaway's and dropped it across the numerous wires beneath. There it stayed and swung in Saturday's breezes and people went the other way round for fear it would fall upon them.

If You Receive

A sample copy of the N. Y. Weekly *Press* look it over carefully and if you consider it worth the price as clubbed with this paper we will get it for you.

Both papers to old subscribers who pay up arrearages and one year in advance, $1.75.

The Three-times-a-week N. Y. *World* and this paper costs but $2.20. Do you want it?

Several families at lower Eiddyville by neglecting the shut-off have found their water pipes frozen and burst. As the well prepared at great expense for the accommodation of the public, from ill treatment and bad boys, has become useless, they are obliged to borrow of their kind neighbors for the time being.

Norway has cause for a merry New Year. In a review of the past we find many signs of a continued and increasing prosperity. The year, 1895, has seen the streets made easier for travel by all classes by means of electric cars, and our villages are now in closer touch. A large new factory and a number of new houses have been erected. Business, generally, has shown an improvement during the past year and the signs point to a better business in the near future. Many large and scattered family groups came home this New Year to the old hearthstone. There has been no serious epidemic, no great conflagration, no flood. The year as a whole has been a peaceful and happy one for Norway's people. Sadness has entered a few homes, loved ones have been taken to the home above, as is the inevitable record of every year, and in these homes the return of each New Year will bring tender and sweet memories,—sad, it is true, but not without happiness and gratitude for the happy days in the past and for the loving mercies of the Father above, who is the Comforter in all sorrows. It does no good to brood over one's troubles. It doesn't help matters out a bit. Be on the lookout for bright rays and you will certainly find them, and the only way to bring happiness into your own life, is to bring joy into the lives of others.

One of these cold days, the latch at Smiley Shoe Store refused to work. The spring had given out. E. N. Swett, the manager, didn't enjoy having a door that wouldn't stay shut.

Will Carleton, author of the following ballads and poems, is to be at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 24th.

Betsey and I Are Out.
Gone with a Handsomer Man.
Over the Hill to the Poor House.
Over the Hill from the Poor House.
The New Church Organ.
The Schoolmaster's Guests.
The Three Lovers.
The Romance of Chicago.
Flash, the Fireman's Story.
Farmer Stebbins on Rollers.

The past two months remind us strongly of the season of '93-3. Snow fell in November but not enough for sleighing. This was followed by warm weather and occasional rain which continued through December. Frost disappeared entirely and many farmers were seen plowing, building stone wall, hauling dressing, fencing, etc., as though spring had come. January 2d, a cold wave appeared followed by snow, affording good sledding, with mild weather until the middle of February. Then came a heavy rain followed by snow and blow to the end of winter.

Norway Opera House held a goodly audience, Friday evening of last week, the occasion being public installation of officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. A large space was in center of the hall with chairs and tables for the officers. At 8 o'clock Pennesseewassee Lodge marched in and the officers and brethren took their respective stations. Chancellor Commander Arthur Hebbard called to order and Past Chancellor Orrington M. Cummings acted as Master of Ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. S. Rideout and there was singing by a male quartette, W. H. Cook, C. W. Horne, C. A. Briggs, H. L. Horne. The officers vacated their seats which were taken by the following acting grand officers:

D. D. G. C., J. A. Kenney, G. C.
E. E. Millett, G. V. C.
A. C. T. King, G. P.
Edmund Ames, G. M. of W.
H. H. Crockett, G. K. of R. and S.
Herbert M. Tucker, G. M. at A.

District Deputy Kenney made the customary inquiries as to legality of election, and business for the year being properly closed, which were answered in the affirmative, and saying "It is well," he took charge, and ceremonies proceeded in this order:

Charge to Past Chancellor.
Installation of Chancellor Commander.....
Installation of Vice Chancellor.....Maud Mayo
Installation of Prelate and Master of Work.....
Song.....C. A. Briggs
Installation of Keeper of Records and Seal.....
Master of Finance, Master of Exchequer
Recitation.....Frank L. Starbird
Installation of Master at Arms, Inner and Outer Guards.....
Proclamation of Installation, made by acting Grand Master at Arms.....
Officers taking their seats.....
Recitation.....A. E. Morse
Reading.....Maud Maye
Address.....Rev. R. J. Haughton
Song.....Male Quartette

Mr. Haughton's address was able and characteristic. The brethren were all pleased to hear his presentation of the purposes and aims of Pythianism.

Newton Moore went to Albany, Friday last, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Joseph Wine has moved from the Downer stand to that formerly occupied by Mr. Moore on Brown Street.

William Woodis of Greenwood was in town, Tuesday. He reports the roads rough and frozen.

A. E. Durgin has let his two-horse team for the winter to Willett & Greene of North Chatham, N. H.

Do you need a map of this county? If so send 20 cents to this office and request one to be sent to you.

Lots of water pipes froze up. Plumbers carry smiles as gracious as you please.

The rough, frozen ground, has been productive of much sorrow among the keepers of livery stables.

V. E. Dunn's big hog carried around lots of meat when alive. His pork weighed 577 pounds.

Holmes' notes for ten cents per dozen. Send money to this office and the notes will be sent to you by mail.

Dr. Nettie Bennett arrived from Chicago, Monday, and is now getting settled in the rent over W. C. Leavitt's store on Main Street.

Mrs. W. E. Knight has opened her store at her house, 25 Winter Street.

Nora Cragin has a position as teacher in the Everett, Mass., public schools.

Horace Cleveland has moved into his new house on Water Street.

Newton Moore has moved into one of C. B. Cummings & Sons' new houses on Whitman Street.

Mrs. Emma F. Smith of Stoughton, Mass., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. M. Fuller and Mrs. Helen F. Keith.

Whooping cough is so prevalent that there is fear of it being necessary to close the schools in this village.

A new furnace has been put into the Universalist church. W. C. Leavitt put it in.

Roswell Frost and A. T. Crooker have been drawn as juror for the February term of court.

Emma Titcomb is obliged to be absent from the Norway High School on account of the illness of her mother.

Fred Proctor froze his nose while serving as motorman on the street car, Monday.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh has been chosen chairman of the board of County Commissioners for 1896. This is his third year as chairman.

W. W. Payne has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to work in a shoe shop. His wife will remain in Norway for the present.

Gideon Bearce, administrator of the estate of H. M. Bearce, has sold two lots of land, some 60 acres or so, near Crooked River to C. B. Cummings & Sons.

O. C. Holden who has worked at the jewelry business with V. W. Hills for several years past has gone to Boston to work at his trade. He left Thursday morning.

H. C. Durgin, son of A. E. Durgin, who works for the McKay Stitching Company setting up machines, had his shoulder broken at Newmarket, N. H., recently.

George and Fannie Cummings returned from their trip to Atlanta, Ga., and visit to the Exposition, Monday. They also stopped at several places of interest en route.

The pipe warming apparatus in the public library worked to perfection during the recent cold wave. It was perfectly comfortable for the librarian or patrons who wished to sit down and read.

One of the racoons in Harriman's show window shook clerk John W. Carter's hand. The coon didn't do it with his paw, but used his teeth instead, and John handles things now as if he was afraid of hurting them or his fingers.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, appraiser in the Portland custom house, will go to New York, next week, to attend the conference of local appraisers to be held at the United States Appraisers' office in that city. He will be gone about ten days.

A complaint has been made in regard to lottery schemes. The practice has become altogether too common and a stop is to be put to it. Parties were interviewing Judge Davis relative to the suppression of this evil and it is said that fines and costs will be imposed on the offenders. It is claimed that several horses, boats, pigs, watches, etc., have been disposed of in violation of the law and think these lottery schemes are a nuisance.

The Universalist society has succeeded in getting Will Carleton to give them a date for entertainment at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 24th. This will give an opportunity for all interested in the greatest American ballad writer to hear him outside the city. Tickets will be on sale at Stone's Drug Store, Saturday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 p. m. When the repairers began work, they found it necessary to float out a portion of false ledge with earth beneath it making a hole more than six feet deep and twice as wide. Extension timbers were put in, the whole thoroughly planked and then a filling of gravel and cement placed in the cavity. It is now stronger than before the break. Between storms and freezes the work of repairing was just squeezed through. This dam is large, being 175 feet long, and would have been a costly one to replace. Mr. Merrill feels lucky that he had to spend on it but little more than $50!

Mrs. Ida Fuller with son and daughter reached Orange, Cal., safely, and report themselves pleased with the location. She has bought a fruit ranch and expects to manage to make a profit. We hope she will.

Yearly meeting of the Congregational parish was held, Monday afternoon. The following officers were chosen:

Moderator, Alvah Shurtleff.
Clerk, N. Dayton Bolster.
Treasurer, Judge George A. Wilson.
Prudential Committee, Judge Wilson, Capt. Horace N. Bolster, J. F. Plummer.
Soliciting Committee, Frank A. Shurtleff, Alfred H. Jackson, Charles W. Bowker and members of Prudential Committee.

The Baptists of South Paris appreciate their pastor. They have raised his salary $100 and done it of their own free will and accord. Mr. Ramsdell was much gratified by this token of regard that the new year brought.

A few of those fine $10.00 overcoats still on hand at J. F. Plummer's.

There is talk of moving the Grand Trunk freight house so as not to interfere with the view from the county buildings.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was here, Friday. He is one of the prominent citizens of Rumford Falls and a director of the P. & R. F. and R. F. and R. R. railroads.

Fire extinguishers have been put on each floor of the county buildings. They will more than pay for themselves in reduced insurance rates.

South Paris Library Association will hold their annual meeting in the library room, Saturday evening at 7.30.

William D. Brett, aged 73 years, is one of our vigorous old men and a lover of hard work. Monday forenoon, he was working up wood in the shed, and unmindful of the cold kept at the job till 4.30 p. m. when it was frozen.

John Curtis has moved from Loren Whitman's house on Oxford Street to the Howard place on Hill Street.

George Tirrell's hand is slowly recovering. He jammed it, about two weeks ago, while in Waterford, logging for A. W. Venter.

J. F. Plummer has added a large and handsome new table to his store equipment. It stands directly in front of the entrance.

Plummer G. Lovering contemplates removing to California, in the near future. It is possible that he will start the last of this week.

J. H. Stuart is building a small addition in the rear of his house on High Street.

Carroll King's two horses got frightened at the locomotive blowing off steam, Monday afternoon, and ran down Pleasant Street. One rear wheel was torn from the heavy wagon and several cans of cream spilled from the load. Plummer G. Lovering seized the runaways and stopped their headlong career, a courageous and dangerous act.

Robert Chapman broke through the ice while skating, Friday afternoon. He was in shallow water and waded ashore without difficulty. Rain is effectually cutting down the thin ice.

William B. Edwards and wife visited in Dixfield, last week.

Samuel T. White is in Coos County, N. H., on business. J. H. Jones of Oxford is prescription clerk pro tem in Stuttevant's drug store.

John H. Martin, aged 70, says he is as light on the foot as ever, and Dr. Rounds says he believes him. Alfred E. Fuller is a schoolboy of 15 and thinks he is a good runner. Mr. Martin says he can outwalk Alfred and Alfred says he can't. Dr. Rounds has offered a prize for a race between them and specifies that Whit Stuart must be the referee. They haven't raced yet and each says it is the other's fault. Alfred has issued an ultimatum that the contest must take place next Monday afternoon or never; and Mr. Martin makes one irrevocable condition that nobody may say "beat" for the doughty Alfred would so excite and frighten Alfred as to make him run faster than his natural gait which would be an unfair advantage. Dr. Rounds as the man who offers a prize is in charge of all arrangements and anticipates great sport.

Rev. Salem D. Towne of Bangor, editor of "The Word and the Work" will begin a series of revival meetings at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. The singing will be led by a Mr. Goodwin who is said to be an unusually good man for such work. The different churches in the village will unite in this work.

The Methodist people gave their pastor a pound party, last week. It was a surprise to Rev. Mr. Chapman and his family, and was given in addition to his regular salary, and proved to be much better than such occasions general y are. The presents were numerous and varied. A well-filled purse heading the list. Work at this church has prospered of late, several having risen for prayers, and the new year opens auspiciously.

The Seneca Club of young ladies find their weekly meetings of increasing interest. Monday evening, they read Romeo and Juliet and the subject for their next reading is the Tempest. When Shakespearian studies are finished, they will take up some of the leading questions of the day, and read the history of great cities.

Interest in roller skating seems to be on the increase. An especially nice time is reported by those who went, Tuesday evening.

Delwin Morse and wife are in Buckfield, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse.

J. F. Plummer hands us the Columbia bicycle desk calendar for 1896. Mr. Plummer is local agent for this wheel which is "the old reliable."

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., were publicly installed by J. A. Kenney, District Deputy, last Friday evening. A literary and musical entertainment, with addresses by Hon. James S. Wright and Rev. R. J. Haughton, followed. The brethren and some others partook of an excellent supper. Altogether, it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Cheese for the European markets has been conspicuous in freight trains for a week past. About thirty car loads from the great farming region north of Lake Erie went down the line.

Mrs. Henry Fobes did not recover from her over-exertion at the time when their house came so near burning, Wednesday morning she passed away. For many years she had been a valuable member of the Congregational church. She left a husband and several children. Her maiden name was Frances P. Webster and her native place was Freeport. She was 75 years of age and had been married since Nov., 1807.

Tuesday evening, there was great rejoicing. Snow had begun falling and the thought of the good it would accomplish caused the rejoicing. The next morning, when people arose, there was on the ground just enough snow to be visible.

Mrs. O. L. Peavy will return to her home in Forsythe, Montana, next week. She has spent several months in visiting sisters and brother in Maine and New Hampshire. While in this place, she stopped with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

We understand that Ed. Davis' carriage broke down, while he was returning from Norway, one night this week.

There is talk of trying to get the town meetings held at South Paris, but at present it seems to be only talk.

Allen and Lizzie C. Hutchinson have returned to their studies at Bates College.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Chandler Swift sold his stock and farming tools at auction, the 3d.

Geo. Felton intends to start for a winter's job up in the woods, this week.

Mrs. Jane Rawson, Mrs. J. P. Plummer and Mrs. F. S. Adkins and Leslie recently visited at S. D. Marshall's.

In last week's paper Mabel Greely's name should be omitted from the list of guests at C. T. Buck's.

ELM HILL.—Corey McAllister is staying at Alphonso Hazeltine's and attending school here.

Ansel Swift and Robert Henry are cutting wood for D. C. Swift on his lot here.

Henry Fletcher of South Paris visited the school here, last week.

E. E. Lowell has a new horse. He purchased it at Chandler Swift's auction, last Friday.

With the thermometer at 18 below it seems like winter. The next time we see a rainbow in the morning and northern lights at night we shall know what it indicates.

WHITEMORE DISTRICT.—H. R. Bonney has sold his farm.

New Year's evening, a quiet wedding took place at the residence of James Whittemore, when his daughter Annie was married, Albert O. Wheeler being the happy groom. The bride was tastefully attired in white albatross, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace with white and pink bridal roses. Rev. H. A. Roberts performed the marriage ceremony. Among the wedding presents was a silver service from Gilman Wheeler of Bangor, a gold watch from Mr. and Mrs. James Drake of New Jersey. There were numerous other valuable presents.

Charlie Tucker is stopping at James Whittemore's, attending school.

EAST WATERFORD

Mrs. Emma York has gone to Biddeford visiting friends and relatives.

J. E. Patterson has gone back to Chatham.

S. S. Hall, who has been very low, died Wednesday morning. He has been sick for several weeks. His daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Shedd from Conway, N. H., have been there, the past week.

A few pickerel have been caught from our pond, this winter. George Pike got a number there, last week, one of which weighed four pounds.

EAST OTISFIELD.

An occurrence which brought much sadness, not only to the immediate family but many friends and neighbors, was the death of Johnnie W., the sixteen years old and only son of Nelson W. and Abbie E. Thurlow, on Friday last, after only a few days' illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was a lad of unusual promise, an apt scholar and ever kind and thoughtful of the happiness of others, and was much beloved by his teachers and schoolmates both in the Sunday and day schools. Funeral services were held at the F. B. church on Sunday last, attended by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hathaway.

Nathaniel F. Lamb represents this town at the session of the grand jury held at Portland, this month.

HEBRON.

School began, last week, with a very large number in attendance.

G. H. George has gone to Presque Isle where he will spend the week.

Quite a number have been on the pond fishing during the past week.

W. Scott Bearce has gone to Chelsea, Mass., where he will spend a few weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Carrie P. Bray who has been spending several weeks at Sylvanus Bearce's has returned to her home in East Oxford.

School in district No. 6 taught by Daisy Cushman closed, last week.

BROWNFIELD.

The writer had the pleasure, a few weeks ago, of being entertained at the beautiful winter home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney well known to people in Brownfield and vicinity, as their summer home. "The Cragmont" is located in Brownfield, and found them the same widely entertaining people in Massachusetts as in Maine and also saw evidence that they were loved and esteemed by their friends there the same as here for the reason that they are ever ready and eager to take interest in one another's happiness. Mrs. Whitney always has a bright smile and cheery words for every one she meets, particularly those less fortunate than herself and as a friend said of her last summer, "she is a veritable human sunbeam." So few people who spend their summers in the country ever interest themselves in the people among whom their lot is cast, I think we should certainly show our appreciation of those who do. No word of commendation is too high for them and we hope to welcome the Whitney family to Brownfield many years.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has sold his cow to George Spaulding.

Rev. Henry A. Abbott and wife have gone to Stowe, Vt., where he has accepted a situation for a year.

J. J. Abbott and Mrs. R. N. Stetson were the lucky guessers on the big stick of candy in F. W. Ford's store. They guessed alike and within an ounce of the weight, which was 15 lbs. and some ounces.

There was a dance in Washington hall, New Year's night.

Douglass Farrar from Paris stopped over night last Monday, at his uncle's, G. W. Heath's.

Ellis Dobbs and Luther Hollis came up from Paris, last Saturday, and stopped with friends over night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chandler went to South Paris, Jan. 4th, on business and took a ride on the electrics.

May Thomas from Sumner is stopping awhile at her grandmother's, Mrs. Nancy Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bates are quite poorly with severe colds.

The coldest weather of the season from Jan. 4th to the 7th. It was from 12 to 29 below at different residences in our village.

At the circle in the vestry, Dec. 27th, the following officers were chosen:—G. W. Heath, president; Mrs. Alice Buck, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Abbott, treasurer; Geo. A. Chandler, recording secretary; Charles E. Handy, financial secretary. There is another circle on the evening of Jan. 10th.

Capt. Small and wife are to stay with their son, Daniel, this winter.

The Baptist mission circle met at Marilla Cummings', last Tuesday.

Frank Moody visited his uncle, Rollin Stetson, last week.

J. D. Bosworth of East Sumner was at Frank Ford's, last Sunday.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Fannie E. Frost, John Farwell,
Mrs. O. A. Fieler, J. H. Frost,
H. W. Blake (package).

Peter Frost.

A man well known in Masonic circles is Peter Frost. His first knowledge of the mysteries of King Solomon's Temple was gained in Oxford Lodge in 1860. He is now one of the oldest members of the order in this section. His travels have gained him much and various knowledge of interest to brethren and a word from him or a story about some incident of his checkered career always has eager listeners. The experience of which he feels proudest is attending the great Masonic meeting held 8,533 feet above sea level, on the top of Mt. Davidson, near Virginia City, Nev., in August, 1873, at which brethren were present from every quarter of the globe.

He was born in Norway, June 28, 1826, the son of Peter and Sarah Perkins Frost. He lived the life of an ordinary country boy, till 19 years old, and then went to Massachusetts, and worked eight years in Mount Auburn Cemetery, and then entered the South Boston Lunatic Asylum as an attendant. While there he became acquainted with Harriet W. Smith, another attendant, and they decided to cast their lots together, so were married by the noted Universalist, Rev. O. A. Skinner.

The year 1861 found him crossing the Isthmus of Panama on mule-back, then the only means of travel in that locality. Two years later he returned and settled on Pleasant Street in South Paris, near the place where Norway Branch Railway crosses that street and convenient to Pine Grove Cemetery.

In 1870, he again went West, and labored for several years in the famous Comstock Lode in Neveda, where his brother-in-law was the superintendent. When at work, 1,100 feet below the surface, a timber fell on his right hand, necessitating a journey of more than 150 miles to San Francisco to reach a surgeon competent to dress the wound. The middle finger was amputated. In 1876, he returned, via Philadelphia and the Centennial Exposition. Since then he has lived quietly among our citizens, always industrious and generally with some definite work at hand.

His experience at Mt. Auburn made him especially valuable when Norway Pine Grove Cemetery was designed and much of its beauty is due to his taste, knowledge and care. His labor dug the first grave in this cemetery, to receive the remains of Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Azel Tuttle, who died June 17, 1860. He was in full charge for nearly ten years, and has laid many of our people away for their final rest.

Many relics and curios were accumulated in his wanderings. The greater part of them were burned with his house on the morning of May 1, 1890. He still has a respectable collection in the new house on the site of his old one, and he takes pleasure in showing the various mementoes to his friends.

Six children have been born to him. Two are now living, his son Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Clark. They live in separate families in their father's house and he abides with them. They are all that is left of his family, for Mrs. Frost died on the 15th of December, 1894.

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MILTON.

Cummings & Scribner of Paris were in town, recently, looking after beef cattle.

E. E. Spofford of South Paris visited relatives and friends here, this week.

Mrs. Olive Andrews, Mrs. Benj. Swett and daughter Sadie of South Paris were the guests of Mrs. Dan Swett, recently.

J. H. Richardson who returned from Gilead where he had been at work, on account of burning his foot, is much better and thinks of resuming work by the first of the week.

Mrs. Orin Bowker is on the sick list.

As D. A. Coffin was returning home from the Gore, recently, his horse got frightened and threw him from the carriage, bruising him quite badly. He seems to be rather unfortunate of late. Only a few weeks since his arm was broken by a kick from a horse, and had only sufficiently mended to be of some use, when this second calamity befell him. However, no very serious injuries have resulted from the accident.

Charles Davis who is suffering from rheumatism is some better.

Master Lawrence A. Clifford of Rumford Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lapham.

James Lapham and Cruvier Jackson have returned from Gilead.

Elsworth Spofford has closed his house for the winter, and is working in Bethel while his wife and daughter are visiting her brother at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Day visited at J. H. Richardson's, Sunday.

Moses Bryant has newly shingled his buildings, making them nice and comfortable for the winter.

Hunkidori corn and milk, brown bread and butter, molasses doughnuts, pumpkin pie and cookies, in ye olden style.

Monday morning, the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero at eight o'clock a. m. Quite a change from a week ago when it went up to 60 and gave us a pouring rain

Payson Philbrook and son of Bethel were in town, last Saturday, looking for ash for baskets.

We saw a flock of twelve robins in our field, Jan. 3d. We think they made a mistake in the season taking the warm spell for spring, hope they will come again soon.

Tuesday morning it was 16 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock.

Several aqueducts have frozen up this cold snap. E. L. Bean worked on his all day Monday but Jack Frost got the better of him and placed his seal on it.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Wm. H. Crockett has several men in the woods, chopping cordwood to be hauled on line of G. T. R. R., whenever there is snow enough to make sledding. There are quite a number of men who have been employed cutting and yarding birch to be hauled to the spool mill as soon as the sleds can be used but the ground is still bare with weather 60 degrees below zero, Monday at sunrise.

On Friday, Jan. 3d, the remains of Chas. N. Bryant, son of Charles and Lydia Chase Bryant, were brought here and buried in Locke's Mills cemetery. Funeral services were held with Union church, Rev. R. A. Rich officiating.

Mrs. Susan Whitman, wife of Wm. Whitman, who lost the use of her lower limbs, some eight or nine weeks ago, by an attack of paralysis, passed away last Sabbath, the 5th, at about 10 o'clock a. m., and was buried in the cemetery on Howe Hill, last Monday. Services were held at the house. Mrs. Whitman was the last of the first settlers on Howe Hill. Her age was about 80 years. She leaves a husband.

Chas. M. Herrick and Maud A. Hemmingway, both of Greenwood, were united in marriage, last Saturday evening, at the Mt. Abram hotel, by the Rev. R. A. Rich.

WELCHVILLE.

J. L. Tobie, our weather prophet, says we need not look for much snow until about February.

J. E. Thomas has moved to Gilead, where he has a situation with I. S. Bearce driving team.

John Bowen has bought the J. S. French farm from Silas E. King.

Susie Bridgham has returned to the "Dundee house."

Albert Whittle from Charlestown, Mass., has been spending a few days at the Elm House.

Three weddings within one week in this little village.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn will have fifty horses for sale this week, Friday and Saturday. See ad.

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That Foster sells Clothes to Fit anyone. Clothes that fit well, wear well, look well. We have Men's suits for $4. We have them for $18. We have them all grades between. We have all kinds of Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps. H. B. Foster, 133 Main Steet, Norway, Me., Opera House Block.

About - - Clothing.

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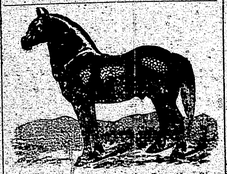

I will have 50 horses come in, Jan. 10. Sizes 1,000 to 1,600 lbs. Some of the best I have had and I shall sell the lot at a very low price.
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(Written for the Advertiser.)

Diary of Elisha Morton.

An interesting document is the diary kept by Elisha Morton in the years—1817-1821. He was then barely past his minority, a cabinet maker by trade, and located at Hayford's Mills in the town of Jay, now Canton village. Jay was at that time in this county. Of his numerous descendants but two live in this vicinity to-day.

The first entry is Nov. 14, 1817, at which date we find him making a table and mixing glue. That day's labor was fourteen hours. That season was somewhat like the present, for although there were light snows in early December, yet heavy rains came in the latter part of the month, and January 1 is given as the date of the first sleighing, and two days later, we read "Sleighing pretty good though but little snow." Jan. 4, 1818, "Blustering snow, blows like vengeance." Cold, windy and pleasant are frequent entries through January and February, while there is but little mention of snow. March was a cold, stormy, blustering month.

During the spring there was a great deal of falling weather. Rain is mentioned on thirteen days in April and snow on four. May 12, there was a thunder shower, and rain fell on ten other days during the month. On the 16th, "Met at the Mills to consider about petitioning for new town and concluded to petition." Wild pears were in bloom on the 24th and May 28, he "went by a field of winter rye, 12 to 18 inches high." May 27, the meeting-house frame was raised. The warm, moist weather continued through June. "Vegetation seldom throve better" and apple trees were in full bloom on the 3d. Mosquitoes had become plenty is the interesting item on the day following. Religious meetings at different houses were very frequent, during this month. June 7, "Enos Turner had a daughter born;" and on the 11th, her beau came to see the school teacher. A house lot was cleared by him and shop built at odd jobs through the summer. June 24, "O dear, mosquities terrible thick." Two days later he wrote, "Went to Turner to get some nails, oil, window sashes, etc. Broke the waggon fills and had a terrible time."

The next day, "Returned home. Had a worse time still." Evidently the last was too trying to put on record as he didn't write what it was. "Strawberries plenty" is the terse item for June 28.

July opened with him giving a day's work on the road, and a little later he had a siege at "mending waggon." John Shackley died on the 9th. Militia officers were chosen on the 14th; Alanson Cary, Lieutenant, and S. Holden, ensign. A "whirlwind did some damage in several towns" on the 24th. The month was generally "goor hay weather." Aug. 1, "corn generally silked out." Frost on the night before the 7th, and again eight days later. "Grasshoppers very plenty" on the 19th, and the 24th, "thickest that I ever saw there." The August entries close with a statement that blackberries are plenty and watermelons ripe.

During the fall months of 1818 he was a busy man. Sept. 7, "Quitting at Mr. Leonard's" in Buckfield. He afterwards married Mr. Leonard's daughter. The next day it rained, and he got wet while attending muster at Paris. Begun work on a coffin for Zelinda Turner, who died that day, is recorded on the 10th, and stayed away from training at the Point in order to finish it, the next forenoon. Sept. 14, he scoured up his gun in order to be ready for muster at the Point on the 15th. The 30th witnessed the advent of a new son at G. Hayford's. Rain was frequent in the first half of September. Oct. 10, a meeting was held at Hayford's Mills to see about uniting with the Point folks in petitioning for a new town and a committee of eleven chosen to confer with them, but names are not given. About the middle of this month he complained that the bricks for his chimney were "poorly burned." That potato tops were still green on high land is worthy of mention on the 16th. The entire entry for Oct. 23 is:

"Quite cold with snow squalls. Froze all day. Cleaning my shop and fixing it up. Making broom in the evening out of black ash."

Later, he was glad to see rain, for water was low. The month closed with a meeting to hear report of committee of eleven. One Peabody, who is evidently an influential man, opposes dividing town of Jay with such vigor that Mr. Morton characterizes his conduct as outrageous. Nov. 7, there was a smart rain storm, the first since the 17th of September. October was remarkably warm. Nov. 14, he borrowed a horse, "and a miserable creature it was." The 19th witnessed a vigorous snowstorm, and more fell on the 20th. Dec. 3 was Thanksgiving day. He spent it at Mr. Leonard's in Buckfield. The month was cold and generally pleasant. The year closed with a snowstorm.

The first morning in 1819 was pleasant. Snow fell on nine days in January. The third week, there was a thaw that left much bare ground, but more snow came at once. The 9th, there was a meeting of the Library Society at Lieut. Cary's and it was with a touch of pride that one Library-keeper wrote "I joined the Society and was chosen Librarian." On the 21st, "A. Fuller started out to seek his fortune." The 21st, he recorded that his new thin boots were too small. February was full of uncertain weather, "Candlemas very fair and bright." Two rain storms left the ground bare but the month closed with blustering snows. He mentions that he "sung the air" in singing school, and made a bass viol, and pathetically enquires how he visited one man to get some money that he owed him and didn't get it. March began with a light fall of snow, and ferocious storms occupied two-thirds of the month. Picture frames and flyers to little wheels for spinning were rather out of his usual line of work.

April, 1819, commenced warm and was a moist, warm month. Harrison Gray Otis Turner was killed by a team running over him on the 24th. Lounges and a bass drum were made, besides bureaux and other regular work. May was rainy till the last week, a northeast wind blowing for three weeks and vegetation was very forward. Several inches of snow fell on the 27th and 28th and a great frost is recorded for the 29th. The last two days were warm and fair. The first thunder shower occurred the 18th, and the 21st saw pomegranates in blossom. One Sunday, he "went to church to hear Elder Adams," who "preached a very harmless sermon." June was full of thunder showers and hot, muggy weather. Sally Thompson began the school on Wednesday, the 2d. Mr. Morton's house was raised on the 5th. For that occasion six quarts of rum were provided, which cost $1.75 per gallon. A neighbor's house was raised on the 16th, but there is no account of the refreshments. The 10th was dedicated to planting watermelons.

In the evening of July 1st, Elias Smith preached at the Point, from 2d Cor., 3d chapter, last verse, and the running comment is "He appears to be a man of knowledge." "Began to hoe my potatoes" was written on the 5th. Peas and beans were blossoming, July 14, and muskmelons did the same eight days afterward. The month was dry and hot. Haying did not generally begin till the third week. August was rather tempestuous, for rain fell on seventeen days and thunder showers occurred on fourteen. A big drug case for Mr. Hersey took three weeks' time, and he also mended Simeon Brown's bass drum. Mr. Morton made frequent trips to Mr. Leonard's in Buckfield all through this season, and the records of work on his house show that he labored on that only when he didn't have jobs on hand for other parties. Aug. 31, green corn was first served on the table. September was warm and pleasant till about the middle, after which there was a large amount of rain, and but little is said about temperature. There was a light frost on the morning of the 6th and a nipping one on the 11th. Three masters and six trainings are noted in this month. On the 6th, he wrote: "Went to training, some got mad and some got drunk." The 12th was Sunday and he tried to draw a picture but made a "woful looking thing." On the 19th at a neighbor's he ate as many watermelons as he wanted. Haying was finished about the middle.

To be continued.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

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NORTH PARIS.

Four new members were initiated at West Paris Grange, Dec. 28. It was the day for the annual election of officers who are as follows: M., E. E. Field; O., A. E. Marshall; S., C. S. Marshall; A. S., E. F. Barrows; Sec., Carrie Dudley; Chap., G. W. Bryant; Tr., G. W. Berry; Sec., Perley Wyman; G. K., Charles Dudley; Ceres, Cora Marshall; Pomona, Hattie Scott; Flora, Millie Davis; L. A. S., Cora Lurvey. They will be installed Jan. 11.

Effie Mayhew is at home. She has been working at South Paris.

Tom Starbird, who went West twelve or fifteen years ago, sent his mother two $52 checks for a Christmas Present.

A. D. Littlehale is in Belgrade, packing apples for F. L. Barrett.

Dexter Brown of Freeport is stopping with his cousin, John Butterfield, this winter, and doing the chores.

Walter Bradford who went out West about twelve or fourteen years ago, and who had not been heard from for nearly ten years, has just written to his folks. He is in Washington State.

E. E. Field bought a yoke of steers of B. C. Curtis recently.

Mrs. A. E. Washburn has gone to Minot to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen. She intends to go to Wakefield, Mass., the last of the week.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, scalp, all blotches on the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 41-14

NORTH FRYEBURG.

The Christmas Festival at the Universalist Chapel occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. An evergreen arch with merry Christmas over the top was placed across the front of the pulpit, and a well laden tree stood on each side. Much credit is due Mrs. Frank Giles for the excellent programme. The children recited some pretty pieces about Santa Claus. Mrs. Lyn Giles sang a solo, and several young ladies sang very pleasingly in chorus. Dora Charles was greatly applauded for her violin solos, which she rendered in a very charming manner. Elder Charles as Santa Claus, caused much merriment by his quaint sayings. Many useful, beautiful and costly presents were distributed, among them was noticed an elegant set of silver from Dr. Irving Mabry to his wife.

S. A. Smith found a dandelion blossom in his garden the 20.

Mrs. D. A. Brickett recently visited at Caleb Brickett's.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins has been quite sick.

Mrs E. C. Burnell from Brownfield spent the week before Xmas with friends in this place.

Dr. Irving Mabry went to Portland one day last week.

Dr. Harris of Fryeburg village was in the place extracting teeth, the 16.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and laid upon it over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency to develop pneumonia. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

EAST HEBRON.

New cases of measles in this place occur daily. The disease will find many who never had them.

In most cases the health of the sick is not improving.

Wm. H. French of Turner passed away at 7 o'clock p. m., last Saturday evening. He formerly lived in this near vicinity and was always an honest, upright citizen. greatly respected by every one. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Wedge.

The Evangelist Folger will hold meetings in the F. B. church commencing Jan. 6th. Do the bills read every evening through the week?

H. N. Merrill has his silver wedding, New Year's eve.

Mr. Landers of South Paris and Moses Russell of Woodstock recently visited at C. T. McKenney's. Mrs. M. and Mr. Russell had not met for 56 years.

C. F. McKenney has a flock of about fifty Brahma chickens. He is waiting for cold weather to dress them for sale. Some are as large as good sized turkeys. When he calls them to feed the yard is white with them.

Mrs. Lillian Sawyer came from Mechanic Falls, last Sabbath, to see her son, who is sick with measles.

Christmas festivities were not observed on account of sickness, in nearly one-half of the families around here.

Saturday evening, Horace True gave an open school that all might hear his pupils sing.

Last autumn's drought reconciled two neighbors, who lived within 120 rods of each other, and had not spoken for 34 years.

Johnnie Young came from Portland Mute Asylum, last Thursday. He visited Boston before coming home. Four teachers accompanied him to Boston. This is his last term. He intends to teach after leaving school.

Are You an American?

"Giants of the Republic" is just out. "The lives of a hundred men and women who have led the United States," says Evening Express, Bost. "A very remarkable series." Standard authors: Mabie, John S. C. Abbott, Bishop Vincent, Miss Willard, James Parton, and others of note. Its scope:—the prominent founders, builders, warriors, re-constructors, inventors, business men, religious and social leaders, and authors, of America. Teaches the principles of true American success. Fascinating, stimulating, truthful, natural, literary. None like it. 700 pages, 216 engravings. Perfect material. Perfect work. Low price. Exclusive sale. 52-2

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WEST DENMARK.

C. H. Day died very suddenly, Dec. 23. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Orin Libby is sick with a bad cold.

A Christmas tree at Liberty Corner, Wednesday evening. The house was well filled. All received a share of pretty things.

Mrs. Bennett McDaniell called on her grandfather, Dec. 26.

Benjamin Howard sold his farm to Lester Warren.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation.

BROWNFIELD.

Christmas passed away very quietly. In the evening an entertainment was held in the town hall. The recitations executed by the many little folks and the appropriate selections rendered by the young ladies made the evening a very enjoyable one. Lou Eastman presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wentworth of Denmark were in the village, Sunday.

Easy to Buy, Easy to Take.

You will find a true friend in Hood's Pills. When you take them you will not be disagreeably reminded of the fact by gripping and agonizing pains. They contain none of the drastic drugs formerly so extensively employed. Every ingredient used in Hood's Pills is selected with care. They will break up a cold, prevent the grip and are especially valuable to regulate the liver. They cure sick headache and indigestion.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The New Year's Ladies' Home Journal brings with it abundant assurance that it has inaugurated the red-letter of its existence—that it will be better in 1896 than ever. The best known and most popular contemporaneous writers and artists are represented in their best achievements. On the cover page is reproduced Albert Lynch's famous painting, "The Godmother," in half-tone, showing the great work of the modern master in exquisite perfection of artistic detail.

Plantation Highways.

The County Commissioners have assessed road taxes in unincorporated townships for 1896, as follows:

Andover West Surplus on road from Andover corner to Upton the tax is $31.20. The Androscoggin Water Power Company pay $49.40 of this tax. Henry W. Dunn is appointed agent to expend the money.

$201.25 is assessed on roads in Andover North Surplus, $103.46 is to be expended on Black Brook road, and Henry R. Potter of Andover is appointed road agent. The balance of the tax, $97.80, is to be expended upon the road from Andover to Upton, and Henry W. Dunn of Andover North Surplus is appointed to expend it.

In Letter "C" township for repairing Black Brook road and the "Carry" road $220 is assessed and Henry R. Porter is the road agent.

In "C Surplus" on road from Andover to Upton $53 is assessed and Bennett Morse of Upton is agent.

In Fryeburg Academy Grant on the only road in it, $53.28 is assessed and Allen Brown, who is a resident of the grant, is road agent.

Riley Plantation, on roads therein, $76.8, is to be expended and Stillman Littlehale is the road agent.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure.

RUMFORD FALLS.

A. E. Stearns has a student in his law office, A. L. Dennison from Wilton.

Aben Robinson has sold his restaurant on Congress Street to C. C. Allen.

District Deputy Ella L. Swasey of Canton installed the officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge. They are:

N. G., Clara F. Wheeler.
V. G., Eunice E. Putnam.
Rec. Sec., Nettie E. Greenwood.
Fin. Sec., Ida M. Moore.
Treas., Eva M. Eaton.
R. S. N. G., Mary L. Simpson.
L. S. N. G., Lucy K. Abbott.
War., Lydia A. Morse.
Con., Ella M. Smith.
Chap. Elvina Noyes.
I. G., Mary White.
O. G., James Morse.
R. S. V. G., Corrie E. Stephens.
L. S. V. G., A. Louise Dibee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx and little daughter, Caroline, have been visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia has been visiting in town.

Misses G. M. and A. C. Harpe are visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Dr. M. F. Ryan has moved into his new office in Cheney Block.

F. M. Gay of Boston has been secured as the new superintendent of the woolen mill.

The water works has a new 20 horse power pump.

The County Commissioners have granted the petition of J. P. Johnston and others for location of ways and discontinuances in Peru and Mexico.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, 54, K. of P., met at Castle Hall, Dec. 28th, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. C., Geo. L. Smith.
V. C., Fred Bisbee.
P. A., W. Thomas.
K. of R. and S., A. G. Howe.
M. of F., Geo. A. Virgin.
M. of E., Fred B. Howe.
M. of A., A. G. Howe.
I. G., D. D. Holt.
O. G., Nelson Austin.
L. of O. G., C. D. Holt.

Pennacook Colony, 48, U. O. P. F., met in Union Hall, Dec. 20th, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Gov., J. B. Roberts.
Lieut. Gov., Virgil P. Adamson.
Ex. Gov., Clark B. Frost.
Sec., A. G. Howe.
Coll., Geo. A. Virgin.
Treas., Jessie D. Russell.
Chap., Henry C. Howe.
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OXFORD.

Daniel Whitehouse has gone to Brockton, Mass.

A billiard table has been placed in the factory store. Albert Robinson, George Hazen and F. W. Lord are the owners.

Last week's high wind did considerable damage. It blew over a large maple tree in front of L. F. Wardwell's stable, destroyed the Robinson's Company's carriage shed and carried away the chimney top from Durell & Hawkes' store.

John Waterman has sold a wood lot to F. H. McDonald.

Frank Keene has sold his farm to Henry Graham.

Elmer Griffin has broken the record by capturing 42 skunks, this season.

Charles Fuller has bought the Isaac Prince farm.

BETHEL.

Leon Brooks of Greenwood is working for O. A. Buck.

C. S. York is making a photographic tour of the lumber camps in the wilds of the upper Androscoggin.

Archer Grover came home from his studies at Orono, for the holiday vacation.

The Cash Shoe Store is closed. Miss Marshall returns to Rochester, N. H.

The public reading room has been indefinitely closed. Our people will miss it much.

Arden F. Tilton is to move to Auburn, where he has a good situation in the butter factory. Mr. Tilton came here from Buckfield and has been in charge of the Bethel Creamery for three years.

J. A. Torrey of Rockland has been visiting at Albert W. Grover's.

A. L. Whitman sold his oxen to Dana Morrill.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Mamie Bennett went to Dummer, N. H., recently.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee was chopping meat and struck the middle finger of her left hand with the knife, inflicting a painful wound.

The County Commissioners have granted the petition of S. S. Pelt and others for a new road, and awarded $50 land damage to Col. C. S. Edwards.

How Lincoln Learned English Grammar.

"I have talked with great men," he [Lincoln] told his fellow-clerk and friend, Greene, "and I do not see how they differ from others." He made up his mind to put himself before the public, and talked of his plans to his friends. In order to keep in practise in speaking he walked seven or eight miles attending clubs. "Practising polemics" was what he called the exercise. He seems now for the first time to have begun to study subjects. Grammar was what he chose. He sought Mentor Graham, the schoolmaster, and asked his advice. "If you are going before the public," Mr. Graham told him, "you'd ought to do it." But where could he get a grammar? There was but one, said Mr. Graham, in the neighborhood, and that was six miles away. Without waiting further information the young man rose from the breakfast-table, walked immediately to the place, borrowed this rare copy of Kirkham's Grammar, and before night was deep into its mysteries. From that time on for weeks he gave every moment of his leisure to mastering the contents of the book. Frequently he asked the good Greene to "hurl the book" while he recited, and, when puzzled by a point, he would consult Mr. Graham.

Lincoln's eagerness to learn was such that the whole neighborhood became interested. The Greenes lent him books, the schoolmaster kept him in mind and helped him as he could, and even the village cooper let him come into his shop and keep up a fire of shavings sufficiently bright to read by at night. It was not long before the grammar was mastered. "Well," Lincoln said to his fellow-clerk, Greene, "if that's what what they call a science, I think I'll go another." He had made another discovery. He had conquer subjects. —McClure's Magazine.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Probate Court, December Term, 1895.

IT IS ORDERED, That until further notice the regular terms of the Probate Court be held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, on the third Tuesday of each month, and at the office of E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg, on the first Tuesdays of June and December, at 9 A. M. And notice is also given that the regular term held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, each month, will be consumed by adjournment through the following Wednesday.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1895.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

SUGGESTIONS.

Attention is called to the new rules adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court for the regulation of proceedings in the Probate Court; particularly to those requiring that blanks be properly and fully filled out before they are filed; that the name of the attorney presenting same be endorsed thereon; that the Christian names of principals and sureties on bonds and of appraisers and commissioners be given in full; that the Christian names of principals and sureties to all bonds be witnessed; that all petitions for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts be accompanied by a list, under oath, of the debts due from the estate, except when the amount has been ascertained by the settlement of an account or the report of the commissioners of insolvency; and that in case of sale of real estate at private sale, a certificate, under oath, be returned within thirty days, showing the amount received and the person to whom sold. The rules are now in force, and these simple and plain requirements cannot be ignored. All official communications relating to cases and business in the Probate Court should be addressed to the Register of Probate to avoid delay.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
52-2

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Court of Insolvency, December Term, 1895.

IT IS ORDERED, That until further notice the regular terms of the Court of Insolvency be held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of each month at 9 A. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1895.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Judge of the Court of Insolvency.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
52-2

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—December 18th, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Wesley H. Ginn, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th, day of December, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADEUS GROSS, Deputy Sheriff.
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 52-2

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, December 18, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Porter Kennison of Lovell, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WALTER C. BASSETT, Dep'y Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 52-2

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

ROSAMOND LORD, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of Frank C. Lord, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate;

ORDERED, That the said Rosamond Lord, give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of January next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Rosamond Lord be appointed executrix. 52-2

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

FRANCIS C. RICHARDS, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Dec. 11, 1895. (52-2) GEO. W. RICHARDS.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

EZRA DAVIS, widower of Ann E. Davis late of Denmark, deceased, having presented his petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three week successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg
52-2

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

EDWIN S. LANG, Administrator on the estate of Mary L. Johnson, late of Fryeburg in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg
52-2

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency, Third Wednesday of December, A. D. 1895.

In the matter of Alphonso D. Hazeltine, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of M. L. KIMBALL, Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 4th Wednesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
52-2* of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JERE HOBBS, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Dec. 17, 1895. (52-2) WALTER C. HOBBS.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

MARGARET MORSE, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Dec. 17, 1895. (52-2) CHAS. E. HOLT.

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The Quickledge Partners.

By JOHN HABBERTON.

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The major arose abruptly, and so did his partners. Instead of the three partners walking together to the claim, as was their usual custom, the professor became absorbed in a book, and the major consumed an unusual amount of time in lighting a cigar. After the deacon had been gone long enough to preclude the possibility of his being overtaken, the major started. The professor lingered over his book a few moments longer, when he also started, but was suddenly stopped by the German cook, who ran against him, exclaiming:

"Dat saloon, de Pride of Spurtig, is all afire!"

The professor took a lively double quick in the direction of the fire, for the saloon was very near the claim, and the works of the claim were of wood only. Fortunately, however, the wind was in a favorable direction, so the professor stopped and gazed at the conflagration with considerable satisfaction, for, although the professor was a very quiet man, his respect for the liquor trade was an unknown quantity.

As the saloon was of unpainted boards and unplastered, the flames made rapid progress, so that Jim Slipson, the proprietor, had barely time to save two or three armfuls of bottles. With these he retired to the opposite side of the street, where the spectators stood, and he was mournfully contemplating the effect of calorie upon alcohol when he suddenly started and exclaimed:

"Good God! Injin Mary's in the loft over the saloon!"

"Who's that?" asked the deacon, who had joined the crowd.

"She's—well, not exactly one of your kind, deacon," replied Jim. "She come last night with her young un an wanted to sleep there till mornin."

"Some poor, deserted creature, I s'pose," sighed the deacon.

"Well," said Jim, prudently raising on his front most of his cargoing bottles, "I reckon Injins in general was off huntin when religion was give out, deacon, an Mary ain't no better'n the rest. But anybody's too good to be roasted, Jeastways in this world," continued Jim Slipson, remembering the deacon's groundworks of belief and treating them with polite deference.

"She doesn't intend to risk hers now at any rate," exclaimed the major as a dark figure dashed out of the flames, and rolling on the ground to extinguish its flaming clothing disclosed the copper, dull heavy, impassive features of Indian Mary.

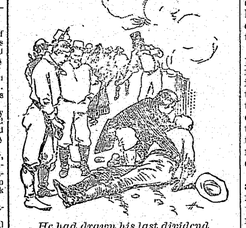
"Hooray!" shouted the crowd. Mary had been seen very often at Spurtig, but never before had Spurtig felt itself called upon to exhibit any respect for her.

It was evident that Mary had been asleep or drunk, or both, for she stood stupidly rubbing her eyes for several moments.

"Didn't you say she brought a child with her?" asked the professor of Jim Slipson.

"Good God, yes!" exclaimed Jim, seizing Mary by the shoulder and shaking her violently. "Mary! Mary! where's the young un?"

Mary stopped rubbing her eyes and stared vacantly at Jim for a moment. Then she uttered a piercing scream and



He had drawn his last dividend.

attempted to enter the burning building again. The intense heat, however, drove her back, and she stood in front of the crowd with a fierce, hopeless glare in her eyes, while every few seconds she uttered a horrible cry, half groan, half yell, which sent a sensation to the most whisky hardened man shiver and turn pale.

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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. W. H. Rowland, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Geo. Dunn, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. C. Libby, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

HOPE REBEKAH DEGREE, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. Special meeting first Saturday each month, 2 o'clock, p. m. S. A. Bennett, P. C.; E. H. Brown, Adjt. S. L. Etheridge, Q. M.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 99, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. John W. Carter, C. C.; Merton L. Tirrell, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES DIVISION, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Fyhian's Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; A. Hebbard, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY ENCAMPMENT, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets at Ryerson Hall, 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. M. H. Merriam, N. G.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 117, N. E. O. P., meets in Ryerson Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

Christmas Thoughts.

'Twas Christmas eve and the merchant,
Returned from his labor at night,
Was sitting in his study warm,
Before the fire so bright;
And while on the glowing embers,
He gazed with dreamy eye,
In his mind arose the vision
Of days so long gone by.

It seemed as tho' 'twere yesterday,
A lad of six, that he,
On the evening before Christmas,
Sat on his mother's knee;
His mother! He could almost feel
The touch of those hands again,
And hear once more that gentle voice,
That soothed many a childish pain.

Listening to Santa Claus stories,
Till at last mother said,
"Come, my darlings, it is time
That you were all in bed."
Then came those sweet good-night kisses,
Sweet slumber till the sun's rays
Peeped into that lowly chamber,
Oh, those happy boyhood days!

Gone, yea departed forever,
But sweet mem'ries of the past
Linger still to cheer the future,
Happy hours that could not last!
O different, vastly different
Was that small, humble cot,
From the mansion, grand and stately,
The merchant's wealth had wrought.

Yet all, all of this great splendor
Would the rich man gladly give,
If just one short day of childhood
O'er again he could live.
"For what is home without a mother?"
Thought the merchant with a sigh,
Ah, there are many things, dear reader,
No wealth on earth can buy.

H. G. G.

Norway, Me.

Norway in the Forties. No. 222.

Of Nathaniel Young, an Immigrant of 1798.

THIRTEENTH PAPER.

IX. The immigrant's ninth child, the last one to first see the light in Gray, was b. March 6, 1797, and received the old familiar name of Hannah (4). She was but slightly over a year old when she came to Norway in the arms of her good mother Chloe, of the race of Cummings. She lived in her father's cabin up Pleasant St. until 1820, the year and month not being known, when she m. John Noyes of Norway, always known as "Jack."

The traveller to North Norway to-day, when he arrives within fifty rods or so of the Lower Corner, comes to a parting of the ways. If he keeps the old road (the left one) he soon reaches three corners.

The first road built to Greenwood and the "City," kept straight on from that point, up over the wooded hill, and only entered the present line of the road, nearly three miles beyond, near an old house which stands at the southerly point of several little lakes, that beautify that broken country.

The traveller up that way in the early times found on a "parting of the ways" as he does to-day, and fifty rods further up, found four corners where now three roads meet. (Is it proper to say *three corners*?)

It is a broken, tumbled up country there, with three houses standing to-day just at the corners. The one in the east corner is the old Methodist Parsonage. It long since went into the hands of private parties, the Rev. Mr. Budden of that church with his good Scotch wife, being the last occupants.

Just across the little stream that babbles over the rocks eastwardly, in the north corner, ten rods or so back from the road, a Mrs. Symonds has lived for many years, in a comfortable wood-

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ly to house-keeping in the edge of Greenwood, on the easterly side of one of the great hills so plainly visible to north and north-west from nearly all parts of Norway. He was above the rim-road of the "Hollow," fifty rods or so above Doughty's, on the left of a road that then passed over and between the mountains to Greenwood City.

When he took his bride up there, the country was nearly a wilderness, and his cabin of two rooms was built of logs. After the coming of several children, he put up a framed cabin of several rooms, with a low attic; and more children came, until nine arrived.

In the late Forties, the Scribe passed a winter in that mountainous country, the first one ever spent away from his father's house. He was teaching his first school, hence it was event of great importance in his life. The little painted less school house was off some distance to the west of Jack Noyes's, at the foot of a steep hill on whose top the traveller might turn square to the left and soon reach Norway down over the Upton ridge.

I agreed to teach twenty-two full days for a month, for which I was to receive the princely fortune of nine (9) dollars per month. I taught fifty-two months with sixty names on my list of scholars, and returned in the spring with twenty-seven dollars as a result of my winter's work.

Just at the top of the smart little hill that towered above the school house on the right, (where later Henry Noyes and afterward his widow had a home) a family by the name of Young resided. Six scholars came to my school from that house, James, George and Samantha. Why, the names are as familiar, after a moment's thought, as the "sums" in the old arithmetic we used to over so often.

They had a habit of starting from the house on a hand-sled, and with proper control of the "brake" in coming down the hill, land safely at the school house door. Samantha was the last one to ice of their boots, depending upon whether they rode sitting upright, or laying flat on their sled, face down, which they called "belly-bump." If little Samantha rode with them they sat upright.

Then there was a girl by the name of Martha Stevens, a bright scholar. She and James Barrows had a way of carrying home the most of the prizes given in the school for good work.

I do not know where the fortunes of this world have carried my old scholar Martha, but Samantha is in the far West busy with the problems of life, while George is in Ohio with a wife and seven children, six boys and one girl.

A few evenings since, with a party of Masons from Norway and Paris, I visited the Bethel Lodge, and saw the public installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge was had. Just at the door as I entered the Hall I was taken by the hand by a man who introduced himself as a stranger of nearly forty-eight years ago. Almost half a century and we met again for the first time since the closing of the school, and when he gave the name of James H. Barrows I was glad indeed to see him. But from 16 to 64 is a long way—it is from the early morning to the evening shadows, from the golden fancies of youth to the coming of gray hairs, and soon to the final rest.

I soon heard his name announced as Junior Warden of the Lodge, and saw him as he occupied his station in the South.

I was told that he learned the trade of chair making early in life, and had been in the business ever since with the exception of his service in the army, and had been very successful. He is now President of the Bethel Chair Company, a thriving institution of that pleasant town.

I boarded around among my scholars, and was a week or more at Jack Noyes's in the small unpainted house on the steep hillside, above Doughty's and Asa Packard's (the first). Aunt Hannah was then about fifty, and they had lived there a little over a quarter of a century. The forest had retreated up the mountain, the lazy multitudinous rocks covered the fields and pastures, and a few apple trees of Jack's planting, were clinging for life to the hillside above the house.

After I left that country at the school ending I never saw the two old people more. Twenty-five years of busy life away from old Norway, with many cares and many hard lessons learned, and one day I wandered up past the old school house at the foot of the hill once more, (it had been made new and better) and so on to Doughty's over the old familiar road, and there I turned to the left to visit again, for old time's sake, the house where good Aunt Hannah so kindly cared for the schoolmaster in the beautiful days when the world was young and the glad birds of hope sung their songs even in the biting, wintry weather.

Pictures of the old school days were with me—of the steep hill-side, of the old weather-worn house, of the painted floor and the old farmer's table where we ate, of the low attic where I slept with the boys (Gus, Hen, Ike and King) of the good wife and mother, always patient and kindly under her load of labor and cares, of the girl Hannah, and of uncle Jack, all these and more turned the corner with me at Maj. Doughty's and I hastened my steps up the road, when lo! a fense just beyond barred the way. The road up the hillside had grown to weeds and grass once more, small trees, the skirmishers of the great forest army that was even then on its march to once more occupy the country, were standing sentinel over all the land.

And looking further and to the west, a bare, rocky field lay where the old house had stood, in whose attic I had watched the stars, in whose kitchen I had listened to Henry's fiddle, while uncle Jack, tipped well back in his ancient chair enjoyed his pipe and the "social smile." No timber remained to tell of the going of the family one by one, or the departure at last of the house itself. Like a dream of the night, man and his habitation had vanished, gone into that mysterious realm impossible to comprehend yet plain to behold, where the ark of the flood still sails upon the great deep, and all the ancient peoples of the world still live.

"No world will part us when we are earth
As though we had not come or gone;
Stars vary not when we are gone there will be none."

How plainly aunt Hannah sat in the corner enjoying the great fire while she knitted away, as she plied her needles, of the strange things that had come into her life—of the dreams and "presentments" she had had, and which had all come true, and she gave the particulars so vividly that I never saw or heard, and full conviction in her voice and manner that it was all bible truth to her, that I am quite sure, had I dreamed of seeing a white horse, as I lay sleeping under the eaves, I should have fully believed the terrible creature to be a messenger of the spirit world to warn me of the death of some dear friend, or some great calamity that was to come.

Bearing to the right and traveling east on the rim road, seventy rods perhaps, and at the left, on a slight rise I found where

"Death in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

It is a quiet spot, half way, may be, from the level of north pond to the top of the great hill to the north, with a beautiful southern view.

It is small in extent, and yet 'tis enough, as but few families live in that hollow, and much space is still left for the good people that yet travel about in that quiet country.

As I stood in the little cemetery and looked at the rocky, mountainous scene, it seemed to me that the inhabitants would all be gathered up there by and by to keep each other company—and the ancient forest would come back, and once more possess the land.

"I see their scattered gravestones gleaming white
Through the pale dusk of the impending night;
O'er all alike the imperial sunset throws
Its gorgeous hues mingled with the rose!
We give to each a tender thought and pass
Out of the graveyard with its tangled grass."

No telephone wires there, no telegraph line passes that way, the scream of the engine seldom stirs the air in that remote region, and it does it is so softened by distance and the hills it must climb that to be brown, that it is but a murmur, a complaint, it may be, of the bustle and hurry of the great world outside.

Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) lived in the little cabin on the hillside until Jan'y 8, 1863, in the midst of the great war, when she went over to the little cemetery, aged 65 years and 10 months, and the white marble stone has record. Jack soon sold the old home to Ed. Penley and went over to the road running from North Norway Lower Corner to Greenwood City, some two and a half miles up, to the first four corners, where he turned to the right, and bought a small house out some twelve rods in a desolate, barren field, where he remained until Sept. 14, 1872, when he joined his wife on the rim at the age of 77 years and 5 months.

And there I read the record of a little girl of theirs, who went over there after stopping in their home about five years. She first one of all the family to go, and who had been waiting for her mother to come the long time of twenty-nine years.

Several of the family have arrived since, as we shall see.

Dec. 1895.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

Wm. Chapman lost a good cow recently. Cause of death unknown.

Charles Verrill has a very sore hand, caused by heating and blistering it while chopping cord-wood.

Seth Mason seems to have a treasure in his white faced horse. He had him weighed recently and Levi tipped the scales at a little more than eleven hundred and fifty pounds.

Henry Douglass is doing chores for Amy Bean.

H. B. Chapman has sold one of his cows to Howard Chapman.

Frank Brown is at work for A. S. Bean, as bookkeeper. He boards at home, and the ice bridge going out makes it rather inconvenient for him. Old Androscoggin seemed to get furiously angry and it was the aggravating Wild river than pushed so hard she was all broke up.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cause of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggist for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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RILEY.

Walter Wentworth commenced firing on train No. 2, Monday morning.

Chas. Morrison, fireman on No 2, is doing the shifting in the yard at Berlin with engine No. 4.

Cash C. Williamson of Bowdoin College was here to see his brother, last week Friday and Saturday.

The B. & T. Co. are putting in a siding on the six mile grade, near No. 12, on which to get logs while there is no snow.

John Scott has ordered some rope with which to tote bridge, between the store and Y. He has had to build it three times, so far this winter on account of high water.

Elmer Twitchell came near meeting death with but short notice, one day last week. He was checking at camp No. 9, and as they were rolling a log on the car, it struck him on the head, knocking him down and out for three or four hours.

Cheney Rowell, Frank Rowell, Elmer Noyes and Herman Page from Berlin have been taking their usual holiday sport, camping in the woods, camp on the shore of Success pond, shooting rabbits, squirrels and other game.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the following extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxisms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

NORTH WATERFORD.

We learn that Effie Knights was united in marriage to Herbert Lord, last Saturday evening, at the home of the bride. They have the congratulations of their many friends in this place. The happy pair will visit friends in Bridgton and Naples, on their way to Vermont, where he will work with Chas. Chute of Lovell, who has recently moved there.

Elwood Sawyer went to Newton Upper Falls, Mass., Wednesday, to work in the machine shop.

Mrs. M. M. Hamlin recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Brackett of Auburn, who is in very poor health.

We noticed something quite unusual for the season, last Tuesday morning. It was a rainbow in the west.

Striped squirrels are out as chipper as in September.

Lumbermen begin to put on a long face and predict an open winter.

Mrs. May Hamlin has a calla lily that has had three blossoms on it at one time and more buds to open.

A good attendance at the circle, last week, which was entertained by Mrs. Will Rice, at the vestry.

Karl's Clover Root Tea. Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Master Clifford Curtis of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, I. W. Andrews and wife.

Mr. Fuller is working up his woodpile by way of diversion.

There being no Christmas tree here we betook ourselves over the hills to North Paris where a pleasant evening was spent.

We understand that Geo. Cummings is at work for a Mr. Ryerson of Upton.

Moses Russell is stopping with his son Elwin. Mr. Russell junior is just home from Belgrade.

P. M. Wyman informs me that he will enter the Maine State College at Orono, next fall.

M. S. Davis has a private class in bookkeeping.

Isaac Thorne is making poor reynard lay low. No catches reported as yet.

Emma Johnson has returned from Norway.

G. L. Whitman and family of Norway were in town, Saturday.

Miss Rosie is an accomplished teacher of music, vocal and instrumental.

Simeon Webber of Snow's Falls is cutting wood on the hill by Richardson's mill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

UPTON.

The Christmas tree at the schoolhouse at the Mills, on Christmas eve, gotten up by the Scorch Club, was a success, the children doing the work that would have been a credit to older hands. There was also a tree in the new schoolhouse, district No. 1, with a short program consisting of recitations and music. A large crowd and many beautiful presents.

Ed. Coburn, proprietor of Anglers' Retreat, was in town on business, Dec. 30. He is building a nice cottage on the shore of B pond and another near Anglers' Retreat.

Lumen Sargent is having great success catching skunks.

Alvah Coolidge has got home from Aroostook where he has been guiding for the last two months. His wife met him in Portland and they visited Boston, Christmas week.

We understand there is one man in town who sold his hay to three different persons. He ought to have got a pretty good price for it.

Scott Coolidge has gone to Hebron to attend school.

No snow but lots of rain. The ground is all thawing out. Most of the loggers home for Xmas. We think farmers will begin "spring work" soon.

As Lumen Sargent was in the woods back of Hedgehog Hill, falling a tree, he heard a sound. As he said "What in the devil it was I couldn't tell," but on watching a short time saw a young man climbing towards him through a spruce top. He (the young man) had started to go from the Mills to Andover road, through the woods but losing his way had wandered around until hearing the sound of Mr. S.'s ax, started for it.

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NORWAY CENTER.

There was a very heavily laden Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant gathering of neighbors and friends. An entertainment was given consisting of music, recitations and Christmas exercises by the children.

Mrs. Northend has been spending a few days at the Holt farm.

Della Moulton is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. John Hobbs'.

Lelia Watson is having a vacation and is at home now.

The Christian Endeavor society are contemplating the building of a new building for the use of the society.

All Recommend It. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. 1-5

CASCO.

There was a fine Christmas tree at the village and a large number of useful presents for both old and young. There was also a tree at Webb's Mills. The children all recited their pieces very well and Edna Robinson, Millie Blair and Helen Wilson did some fine singing for little girls.

Iola Welch and Mabel Chandler of Webb's Mills lately visited Gertie Cook.

George Burgess fell on the ice and hurt his leg quite badly. He was very lame for a few days.

Frank Smith, wife and daughter visited at Wm. F. Cook's one day recently.

Lizzie Edwards is stopping at home for a short time.

Joseph Brown and daughter lately spent the day at E. A. Barton's.

F. F. Barton has returned to North Yarmouth.

Mrs. Perris is in very poor health, being confined to the house the most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Nichols entertained sixteen invited guests on Christmas Day, including the fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, also other relatives. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Vinia A. Moors of Casco went to Auburn to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Simeon Wardwell.

Ethel Packard of South Otisfield has been visiting Ethel M. Edwards.

Ada Smith of Otisfield spent Christmas at G. L. Curtis'.

Dr. Corliss' eldest daughter, Mae, had a birthday party. About twenty-five were present and all passed a very pleasant evening.

Fred Lombard is working for J. G. Brackett, cutting timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Emery of West Poland spent Christmas with Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Decker.

Monday night, the 30th, there was a concert in the church. An elocutionist from Lewiston was present. After the concert supper was served in the I. O. G. T. hall. The proceeds go to buy a new organ for the church.

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KEZAR FALLS.

The cantata "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," given in Moulton Hall on Christmas evening was exceptionally fine and proved that we have musical talent in our village above the average. The matter was in charge of Mabel King and Bertha Ridlon and called forth great credit upon them and all who took part. Twelve nations were represented and pickaninnies and fairies were out in full force. All children under 12 and members of the Sunday-school were admitted free, yet the proceeds amounted to nearly twenty-six dollars. Following are the names of characters and countries represented: Santa Claus, W. T. Norton; Mrs. Santa Claus, Bertha Norton; Uncle Sam, Ben Ridlon; Station agent, W. O. Merryfield; Columbia, Bertha Ridlon; America, Jennie Talmer; England, W. A. Garner; Scotland, Eva M. Garner; Ireland, Will Chellis; Germany, Herman J. Fox; France, Flossie R. Garner; Wales, Lottie Chapman; Russia, Myrtie Stanley Chinn. Ralph Merryfield; India, Orman L. Stanley; Italy, Stacy Weeks. Two beautiful trees were well loaded with presents. There were also two well-filled trees in Oren Mason's carriage shop, which was transformed for the time being into a hall, accommodating some two hundred people. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations suitable to the occasion, and among the presents were two beautiful easy chairs, one for Mrs. Ruth Gould, the other for Rev. G. S. Ridlon.

Mrs. John S. Newbegin had the misfortune to make a misstep one day last week, and falling down the cellar stairs, received a severe bruising, shaking up, and a badly cut hand from a plate she was carrying.

Mrs. Jere Bullock has been quite sick, but is thought to be recovering.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

WEST STONEHAM.

Ina Gammon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, in Lovell, the past week.

Wm. Gammon picked rocks, Monday, Dec. 24. There is no snow here and the roads are very bad, almost impossible to get around with a wagon.

Daniel McAllister was in town, Monday, looking after his timber he had landed on Cold Brook below the falls. The recent rain has carried some of the logs down into the pond.

E. W. Bartlett is home from Newry where he has been making shook.

Weeman McAllister from Lovell Village is stopping at Wm. Gammon's and attending school at North Stoneham.

Olive Gammon has returned from Portland.

Edgar McAllister and George Harriman from Lewiston passed through here, Tuesday, on their way to West Lovell.

He got into the oats blowing like a porpoise. For a minute his coughing was awful. He took a sip from a bottle and coughed no more that trip. The label said Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

EAST DENMARK.

R. G. Fessenden of the Boston police, and wife were at E. P. Fessenden's, last week.

Fred A. Blaisdell went to Monmouth, last week, and was married the 24th. The bride was Miss Lillian M. Barton of Monmouth.

James Beck has moved from the farm on the hill into his house at Jordan's Corner.

Mrs. Erastus Deering, who has been quite weak, is gaining slowly.

T. L. Walker has lost his horse.

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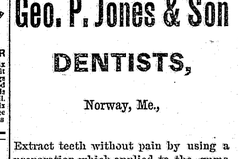

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Jan. 20—Annual Meeting Odd Fellows' Grailed Mutual Relief Association of Maine, Norway.
Jan. 24—Will Carleton, at Norway Opera House.
Feb. 11—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Feb. 19—Androscoggin Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

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PARIS HILL.

The Baptist quarterly meeting and the ordination of Horace A. Roberts were events of last week. The council met at 1 p. m., Wednesday, and after a thorough examination, they voted to ordain Mr. Roberts. The ordination services were held the same evening. After a short praise meeting the order of service was:

Music.....
Invocation.....
Reading of the proceedings of council..... S. M. King, Clerk
Reading of Scripture..... Rev. F. S. Leathers of Turner
Hymn.....
Sermon..... Rev. G. M. Stephin, Farmington
Ordaining Prayer.....
..... Rev. Nathan Hunt, Bryant's Pond
Charge to Candidate..... Rev. G. S. Chase, Mechanic Falls
Hand of Fellowship.....
..... Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, South Paris
Charge to Church..... Rev. E. F. Lawrence, Buckfield
Hymn.....
Benediction..... Rev. H. A. Roberts, Paris

The quarterly meeting held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell moderator, George B. Crockett clerk. The meetings were continued through the day, Thursday.

The trustees of Paris Hill Academy have selected as teachers, to fill the vacancies left by Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of Sudbury, Mass. They are both experienced teachers. Mr. Miller is a graduate from Dartmouth College and Mrs. Miller a graduate of Kimball Union Academy. The winter term commences Jan'y 14th.

"Hark, hark the dogs do bark," etc. Well if they did not bark, Friday night, it must have been that they didn't dare to. Such a looking crowd. Where the rags came from was a mystery for the Norway junk man was round only a little while too. Yet there were rags enough to delight any old clothes man on earth. L. K. Stone looked worst of the men said the judges, but several more stood well along in the ranks. Mrs. Fannie Whitman took the prize as being the most artistically *ragged* up of any lady there.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Baptist church, Tuesday and Friday afternoons and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Pike has gone to her school in Waltham, Mass.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a supper and entertainment in the vestry on Friday night.

John C. Hull, a former principal of the academy, was in town, this week. He is now teaching in Adams, Mass.

Rev. S. T. Livingstone was at Dr. W. C. Towle's for a few days last week.

Fred Fife has gone to Portland.

Miss E. D. Walker went to her school in Bristol, Conn., last week.

James Eastman has been in doors for two weeks, with a severe cold.

Mary Gordon has gone back to the Art School in Portland after a short vacation at her home here.

John E. Wadsworth has removed to Portland.

Amos C. Frye is much improved in health.

Ward's pond has been a favorite resort for skaters, the past week.

Lena Chandler is home from a visit to Lowell, Mass.

Miss Fessenden of Brownfield has reopened her school which was closed a few weeks ago owing to the measles.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Shedd of North Conway were in the place, last Wednesday.

Miss Howe is home from Portland.

Mattie Howe has gone to her school in Portland.

Miss M. E. Buzzell has gone to Stoneham, Mass., after a fortnight's vacation at her home in Fryeburg.

SWEDEN.

A very sad affair occurred at the house of Wm. H. Gordon, Dec. 29th. Nellie M. Woodward left her home in Parsonfield, Dec. 20th, with Walter F. Gordon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Edward Meserve. She had a cold when she started, but thinking it was nothing serious she ventured to make the trip, a distance of 40 miles. After staying one night with her aunt she felt quite sick in the morning and expressed a wish to start for home. After riding a few miles she grew worse and stopped at Alice Briggs', Lovell, where a physician was called without her consent. He gave her some medicine and did not attend for her to leave the house that night. She was impressed with the idea that if she could reach Mr. Gordon's that night she would be able to start for home the next morning. She seemed some better in the morning in many respects but the family persuaded her to remain a few days and call a physician. The latter she would not consent to. She lingered along for a few days with no improvement for the better. Unbeknown to her, Thursday morning, a physician was sent for and pronounced her case pneumonia in its worst form. She suffered intensely the last three days of her life. She was kindly cared for by Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Walter Gordon, they doing everything for her comfort night and day that could be done. Her folks were notified at once, her father arriving in the evening before her death the next morning. She fully realized everything during her sickness but made a brave fight for life; but at last was fully resigned to God's will and passed away very peacefully. We understand she was a member of the church and was highly esteemed by all those who knew her. Her age was 20 years. She leaves a brother, also an aged father and mother.

ANDOVER.

The cold wave, reported by observers throughout the country as moving towards Maine, evidently arrived on Saturday. The wind blew and heavy squalls prevailed throughout the day, growing colder as the day advanced, and being the coldest night we have experienced this winter. Mercury on Sunday morning was 20 below zero, continuing very cold all day, Sunday night proving still colder than the previous night. Now for some snow and we will not call it "Indian summer" any longer.

Mrs. Merrill Hewey went to Lewiston on Monday, to visit a daughter, who is sick.

The Firemen's ball on Tuesday was reported as a success socially and financially. It was a civil time and some money added to their treasury to enlarge their stock for extinguishing fire. They should most certainly have help, for they are ever ready in case of fire to do their share.

This being the week of prayer, meetings will be held throughout the week, alternately by the Congregationalists and Methodists. Let all unite in this good work, hoping for the blessing that follows.

Charles H. Marston of South Paris, one of the foremen in the Paris Manufacturing Co., is on a visit to friends in this place.

The Ladies' Circle at Mrs. H. L. Poor's on New Year's evening was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The Y. L. S. Club met with Marion Hukeyon Monday evening.

HARRISON.

Newell Caswell, who has been ill so long, is still suffering from a complication of diseases, with but little improvement in his condition.

The wind blew a gale, last Friday, and about 2 o'clock the dust blew nearly to a stifling degree for man and beast, for an hour or more.

We hear it talked by farmers that grass must be slim another season, by winter kill.

We must show our weight of hog says D. Thompson of the south part of the town, who dressed one that tipped the scales at 516 lbs.

Cold, what else can we call it but cold from Saturday noon up to Tuesday morning. Before sunset Saturday the thermometer fell from 4 to 6 below, the wind blowing a gale. Monday morning, 20 below; at 12 noon, 14.

New Year's ball was well patronized and a good time for all present.

Joseph Pitts will deliver birch for spools, this winter. He has bought the birch of Green's lot in Naples.

As the days lengthen, now come the bright days when a housekeeper "gets ahead" of her work, and can make a tempting shortcake. Any kind of berries will make nearly as nice a shortcake in winter as summer, the only difference being the different flavor that fresh berries have from the canned ones. Try it and report. After once adopted it will be repeated.

We are informed that the women gave a supper on Saturday evening for the G. A. R. boys. The time will soon come that the boys will lack the needed fortitude to voluntarily march on Memorial Day. They will soon realize that they are growing old. We feel that others should gradually take up this work and go to the front, allowing the veterans to ride in the ambulances as the honored guests, with the flags waving o'er their heads.

O wear the flag around you, boys;
To die were far more sweet,
With freedom's starry emblem, boys,
To be your winding sheet.

WEST BETHEL.

Hannie York, little grandson of H. E. Grover, during the warm days the last week in December, tapped a few maple trees. The sap run quite freely, which he gathered and brought to the house, and boiled it down, and on New Year's eve invited a few of the neighbors to a sugar party. A grand time was had and a good treat of newly made maple sugar, which was a rare thing considering the season of the year. The little fellow felt pretty proud of his success and well he might for where will you find another such instance.

Sarah W. Brown of Bryant's Pond visited her friend, Mrs. L. C. Bean, one day last week.

Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was down to visit his parents, one day recently.

Mrs. A. S. Bean picked some pansy blossoms in her flower garden, Dec. 31, which is a rare thing, it being the last day of the month and the last day of the year.

Lottie Pike is visiting relatives and friends at Groveton, N. H.

Herbert Mason has been confined to the house for a few days with a bad cold but is out again.

Octavia Grover visited her sister at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Pleasant Valley Grange met, last Saturday, and installed their officers for the year.

RUMFORD.

Cold, colder, coldest! Once more the river is frozen and teams are crossing without fear of wet feet to man or beast.

R. A. Willmott spent a few days at Rumford Point and preached at the Cong'l church, Sunday morning and evening. All were very glad to meet him again.

Mrs. A. A. Martin is improving slowly.

Mrs. Thomas is working for her.

Prof. Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a short visit to his aunts, Cynthia and Susan Walker, last week.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Amanda Flagg from North Buckfield is at work for Albert Dunn.

Wilson Shaw has a cow that gives a large flow of milk, 22 quarts per day. She is a fine looking cow.

Mrs. Mary S. Davee has a Chinese sacred lily in bloom.

Aunt Lucetta Warren Foster has gone to live with her niece, Mrs. E. O. Waite.

Mrs. David Record is the proud grandmother of a grandson. She is stopping with her son at Canton, station agent Charlie Record.

The cream gatherer, Joseph DeCoster, took to himself a wife, Jan. 1st. We all congratulate him and wish him much happiness in the future.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw for four weeks past has had a severe time with erysipelas in her finger, caused by cutting it with a tin can. At this writing, the finger is getting along quite nicely.

Wm. F. Robinson has converted his old hog house into an ice house.

CASCO.

Wm. Gammon and wife of West Poland were in town, Thursday. Mr. Gammon bought a horse of M. L. Leach.

The Poland Praying Band hold their next meeting in the Casco Union church, the third Sunday in the month, the 18th and 19th of January.

Mr. Woodsum is working at D. C. Smith's.

Vina Moors has returned home from Auburn, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon Wardwell, for a week or two.

The concert in the church, last Monday night was very well attended, considering the stormy night. The concert was very fine. The people enjoyed hearing Mr. Dennett, a noted reader of Lewiston. Seven came from Raymond village. We commend their courage in coming a stormy night. If we had more like them, we should have had a larger attendance. They intend to have another in about a month. The proceeds will go to buy a new organ for the church.

EAST HEBRON.

The coldest days of the season are here and the roughest traveling.

New cases of measles occur daily.

This week is the appointed week for Evangelist Folger, with scarcely a family free from sickness in this entire vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Berry has so much improved she takes two meals with the family each day. She has but little strength as yet.

Mrs. Record and Mrs. McKenney apparently are not on the gain.

The young that are free from measles are now improving the ice for skating, these cold days and evenings.

Mrs. Gilman was called home by the sickness of her grandchild.

O. N. Jenkins is stopping with Mrs. W. H. Berry, a few days.

Geo. Welsh has returned to his home in Lewiston.

Wm. R. Keene is out again at work on the section. His doctor thinks he is not fit for work yet.

CANTON.

Mr. Clayon, the converted African Prince, gave a very interesting lecture on the customs of Africa, Sunday evening.

Our citizens are agitating the matter of building a shoe factory and giving it to some reliable firm, who will come and run it.

A Mr. Burbank was arrested in Canton, Saturday, for cruel treatment of a horse.

Coldest of the season here, Monday, Jan. 6th, 16 degrees below zero, with a strong wind.

GREENWOOD.

Albion Tubbs recently drove his oxen to Lewiston and sold them.

Thaxter Doughty has taken a job of E. W. Penley, to cut and haul maple to Cushman's mill, West Paris.

Eletta Doughty is attending the winter term of school at Hebron Academy.

Albion Tubbs lately purchased a pair of three years old steers of E. W. Penley.

Mrs. Esther Herrick is visiting relatives at Locke's Mills.

Wm. Mason of Paris was through this neighborhood, last week, looking after wood cut.

E. W. Penley has let Henry Swan a job to cut and haul birch to Mann's mill, West Paris.

BRYANT'S POND.

The concert and ball given by the band on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, was a success and the boys cleared a little cash above expenses. Three Army tableaux were presented, viz., "Defending the flag," "Tenting on the old camp-ground" and "Marching through Georgia." The latter represented a foraging party and a genuine live pig and some chickens helped to make the picture real. The band boys have purchased some new music and the concert was a good one.

On New Year's night, A. M. Whitman Post installed the following officers:

John Arkett, Commander.
J. H. Davis, Sen. V. Com.
H. W. Fifield, Jun. V. Com.
C. B. Bessey, Chaplain.
L. L. Wyman, Surgeon.
W. H. Pearson, Adjt.
J. L. Bowker, Quartermaster.
Edwin Brackett, O. of D.
Levi Porter, O. of G.
F. C. Farrar, Serg. Maj.

The installation ceremonies were performed by J. L. Bowker, in his usual smooth and easy manner, assisted by G. A. Whitman as marshal. The Cornet Band gave their services and furnished good music for the occasion. An original address of welcome was read by Mrs. J. L. Bowker, which could scarcely fail to find a response in every patriotic heart. May Booker of Oxford, who was visiting a friend here, gave a selection entitled "New Year's Eve," which was very fine. Mrs. Annie Barker sang the "Star Spangled Banner," which was enjoyed by all. A selection, "The Old Canteen," was given by G. A. Whitman, after which the company was entertained by remarks from Asst. Adjt. Gen., A. M. Sawyer of Portland. Supper was served for all in the lower hall and was pronounced very good.

On Saturday, another pleasant occasion was the installation of the officers of Franklin Grange by Worthy Dist. Dept., Geo. W. Q. Perham, assisted by J. L. Bowker as marshal. Notwithstanding the zero weather and the terrible condition of the roads, a goodly number was present. The installation took place in the forenoon. Dinner was served in the lower hall and a social good time was enjoyed. The installation was public, each member inviting as many friends as they were wishing to provide with a dinner. In the afternoon the following program was carried out:—Music by Orchestra; recitations by Bertha Stevens, Ethie Davis, Edith Cushman, Essie Bowker, Orene Cole, Inez Casey, Hazel Stevens, Lena Bell, Georgia Bisbee, Lillian Luxton and Carrie Stevens; select readings by Martha Davis and Stella Bowker; two selections, violoncello and organ, by Myrtle and Alton Bacon; also several good selections from the choir. By request, Mrs. J. L. Bowker presented the address of welcome given at the G. A. R. installation. Remarks were made by Benjamin Davis of West Paris, J. L. Bowker, W. H. Pearson, S. G. Wyman and W. G. Morton of Woodstock and Walter Farnum of Greenwood. All the exercises were good but the four little girls who spoke first deserve especial credit.

In the report of the primary school, last week, the period should have been placed after the name of Lottie Bryant, as it does not read correctly now.

Norman McAllister skated into an air hole in Bryant's Pond, last week, and but for the timely assistance of companions must have been drowned.

Capt. Charles Adams is spending a few weeks at home.

Archie Felt returns to his home at Hebron, this week.

School in the Billings district begins again, this week.

May Booker of Oxford visited Myrtle Bacon, last week.

E. H. Pike recently slaughtered a veal calf which dressed 272 lbs. CLINTON.

GILEAD.

Our little town is again being populated fast. At one time there were fourteen rents vacant, now most of them are occupied.

John Leighton, one of the first residents in Shelburne, met with a mishap at the Ledge hill, so called. Tra'n came up behind him with carriage. The horse took fright, threw him out and broke one of his arms at the elbow. "A balm in Gilead but no physician there."

Our postmistress, who has officiated more than one year past, has given up duty for "Uncle Sam" and taken an oath with a Sam of her choice for life. Miss Withee has taken the possessions of the former incumbent.

S. M. Leavitt & Son of Gorham, N. H., have rented the town house and are putting in a stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, etc. Many of our citizens will have no excuse to visit Gorham for a new frock and get in at the wrong door

DENMARK.

Horace Blake has rented his shop and dwelling to John Roberts and is fixing up the old Blake house and has moved into it.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Geo. Orcutt went to Hiram, Monday, for a load of grain and returning with his load, when near the Bean homestead his hind axletree broke short off close to the hub. Our roads are pretty rough. Many are impatiently waiting for snow.

Rev. Mr. Roberts has closed his services at East Denmark for the winter.

Water in the Saco river is quite high and the road to Fryeburg across the island was flooded some three feet deep.

Augustine Ingalls is loading a car with shook.

Jonathan Ingalls of Bridgton, a former resident and native of this town, died suddenly, Saturday night, of pneumonia, and was brought here, Tuesday, for burial. He is the last of a family of brothers, being a brother of Cyrus, L. K., Gen. Rufus and Orin Ingalls.

Mrs. Witham seems to be gradually failing.

Sunday morning 10. below. Monday morning 22 below.

Walter Luck's two horses ran away down the Hiram road with his meat cart. Fortunately no damage.

Coleman Harmon and his niece returned from Haverhill, Mass., Saturday.

BUCKFIELD.

The widow of the late David Farrar died, Thursday, at the age of 90 years, 11 months, 15 days. Funeral from the Baptist church on Sunday. Interment in West Buckfield cemetery. Myer Green and wife (Clara Merrell, daughter of the deceased) of Portland, were in attendance at the obsequies of the mother.

J. F. Decoster is reported as married to a Mrs. Faulkner of Turner, Jan. 1. He having lately been burned out, has moved into what is known as the B. F. Spaulding place. He has fitted up a new team for gathering cream.

Adelbert Parsons and bride arrived home from their wedding tour, Saturday.

Monday morning the mercury registered from 16 to 20.

Six runners arrived in town, Monday morning, by train.

One of our meat dealers is an adept at facilitating business. With a dry goods box for a smoke house, he can smoke, cook and come very near burning up the town in one short half hour.

Geo. Milliken of Portland stopped over Sunday with Samuel Record.

The pastor, or as John designates it, "the cathuncle" on the Methodist church is boarded and newly shingled.

The new feed mill is in position, with a story underneath, awaiting milder weather.

NORTH NEWRY.

Nellie Kilgore, who came home for a few days visit, has recovered from her attack of tonsilitis and has returned to Bryant's Pond where she is tending store and post-office for Lewis Bragg.

Frank Kilgore is home from Haverhill, Mass., for a short visit.

Hattie Littlehale is home from Portland, caring for her father, who is very sick at this writing.

Manette Littlehale closed a very successful term of school at the Branch, this week. As this is her third term since last May she must give good satisfaction.

Hay pressers from Colebrook, N. H., have been in town pressing hay with horse power.

David Vail who is logging back of Frank Munroe's has reduced his crew of eleven men to seven.

M. L. Thurston has gone to Swift river to look after his logging.

E. E. Hastings has been elected on the committee on hatcheries.

WATERFORD.

Ceylon Russell has gone to Bethel for a few weeks.

Annie F. Wilson returned to Wellesley, Wednesday.

C. D. Morse went to Portland and Gilead on business, this week.

Now is the time that aqueducts are a snare and delusion.

Mt. Tir'em Lodge, F. & A. M. elected:

Addison Millett, W. M.
W. Y. Kneeland, S. W.
F. S. Packard, J. W.
J. S. Plummer, Treas.
I. F. Jewett, Sec.

Installation Jan. 28.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The dramatic club of this place presented the three act drama entitled "A Bachelor's Divorce" at Village Hall on Saturday evening of last week, to a good sized and very appreciative audience. The several parts were well sustained, and much credit is due the performers for the very able manner in which they acquitted themselves. A slight disturbance by an imported hoodlum element was very undesirable and we are thankful it was not a Waterford production.

James M. Shaw sustained quite severe injuries on Thursday of last week by being thrown from his carriage. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is as comfortable at this time as can be expected. Although nearing the fourscore mark, Mr. S. is a very active, well-preserved man, retaining all his faculties unimpaired, and we shall hope to see him about again in the near future attending to his many duties.

The Mfg. Co. are making a large quantity of Weeder Woods for the Breed Weeder Co. of Boston.

It seems a long time since anything in regard to the affairs of the late Woodworking Co. has been heard; and some interested parties are wondering if it is not about time for a final settlement.

Freeman B. Glines who has been in the employ of the Mfg. Co. has gone to Massachusetts to work and we understand will soon move his family there.

NORTH ALBANY.

A. S. Bean has men clearing the brook ready for driving his spruce, next spring. Mr. Bean intends to put in from 1500 to 2500 cords.

D. S. Morrill has finished his job of cutting spruce, ready to begin hauling as soon as there is snow.

We understand that Mr. Nickerson has employed another team to haul spruce for him.

D. S. Morrill has lately employed another man and is now cutting timber on his own land.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Write it '96 now.

Herman Linscott is working for Gene Richardson.

Isaac Thorne has finished work for E. E. Richardson.

G. M. McKeen came out of the woods, Friday night, for good. I understand that he is going on the road selling a medicine for the blood.

John Sylvester is superintendent of reconstruction at Richardson's mill.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is in very poor health.

Emma Kimball is doing the housework at F. E. Hammond's.

John Bryant has gone back to his old job in the leatherboard mill at Hackett's Mills.

Frank Dow talks of erecting a blacksmith shop at the four corners, next season.

LOVELL.

A very sad accident occurred at West Lovell, Friday morning. Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron went to the barn, which is a short distance from the house, and her little son two years old started to follow her. She was at the barn a few minutes and as she started for the house, missed the child. She went to an uncovered well by the side of the path and found him there. The well is about 20 feet deep with 7 feet of water. He was on top the water but to all appearance dead. Blanche Russell, the school teacher boarding there, went to Mr. Allard's for help and finding no one, went to the schoolhouse and Otis Allard came to the house, went into the well and secured the body of the child. A physician came but there was no sign of life visible. The child was named Lincoln LeBaron after his uncle, who was drowned a few years since on the Pacific coast.

Charles Fox has returned to Norway High School.

E. S. Walker is in Boston, Massachusetts.

Charles Chandler has the contract to furnish fifty cord of wood for the corn shop. Wm. Lord will help him cut it.

N. T. Fox gave a card party, at his home Friday evening.

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Notice the same, or worse, in other men,
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That Heaven should see Earth turning out so bad!"

—From Vice, Carleton.

The large opening in the lake here closed over on Tuesday morning as soon as the wind subsided.

From Friday till Tuesday, morning the wind blew incessantly, and it was zero weather part of the time.

John Kimball of Waterford was at the Lake on Tuesady to make a pleasant call.

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The Stephen girls returned to Colby last week and Mrs. Stephens accompanied them.

Miss Herrick's sister from Massachusetts is visiting her at Dr. C. A. Stephens.

Walter P. Young has bought a clarionet and is giving himself lessons on it and is progressing finely. It is a very fine toned instrument. He is already getting music out of it.

Lyman Shedd of Harrison was at the Lake on Monday.

John Lassello is done work, making cans at Buckfield on account of a cut down in wages. He has returned home.

C. W. Partridge has a large pet hen, that will crow to the door to be let in when cold and hungry. She is a favorite with his dog Prince.

C. B. Cummings, teams are hauling timber across the lake, on wheels.

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Partridge Bros. have sent to Nashua, N. H., to have the new shaft to the engine made. They are in hopes to have it this week. In the meantime C. B. Cummings & Sons, are doing their grinding.

The Sewing Circle was fully attended at Mrs. S. A. Stevens, last week. The next is appointed for Jan. 15, at Mrs. Simon Stevens.

Pickerel fishing is very successful on North Pond, this winter, many coming from out of town to try their luck.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Cold, colder, coldest last Monday morning mercury went down to 32 degrees below zero, and everybody is tired of the frozen ground and is longing for snow.

Burnham Rice has gone to Shelbourne, N. H., to work in the mill.

Hiram Bisbee, the shoemaker, who lives alone is reported quite poorly.

Watson McAllister was on the sick list but is better now.

An entertainment at T. H. Sawin's last Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were sold, and a good time generally. The proceeds were to help pay for the furnace that was bought recently for the church.

Willie Pierson fell against one of the desks, in the schoolhouse last Friday, and Cut his face quite badly. A physician dressed the wound and had to take 3 stiches, I understand.

WILSON'S MILLS.

We begin the new year rather under the weather here. There is much sickness and the lack of snow is a great hindrance to business.

Frank Hart of Milan has been up on a visit to his brother, Will Hart.

S. W. Bennett has gone into the woods to chop for H. G. Bennett.

The bridge across the river at John Olson's has gone out twice in the last fortnight and has been put in again. The several parts were well sustained, and much credit is due the performers for the very able manner in which they acquitted themselves. A slight disturbance by an imported hoodlum element was very undesirable and we are thankful it was not a Waterford production.

James M. Shaw sustained quite severe injuries on Thursday of last week by being thrown from his carriage. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is as comfortable at this time as can be expected. Although nearing the fourscore mark, Mr. S. is a very active, well-preserved man, retaining all his faculties unimpaired, and we shall hope to see him about again in the near future attending to his many duties.

The Mfg. Co. are making a large quantity of Weeder Woods for the Breed Weeder Co. of Boston.

It seems a long time since anything in regard to the affairs of the late Woodworking Co. has been heard; and some interested parties are wondering if it is not about time for a final settlement.

Freeman B. Glines who has been in the employ of the Mfg. Co. has gone to Massachusetts to work and we understand will soon move his family there.

NORTH ALBANY.

A. S. Bean has men clearing the brook ready for driving his spruce, next spring. Mr. Bean intends to put in from 1500 to 2500 cords.

D. S. Morrill has finished his job of cutting spruce, ready to begin hauling as soon as there is snow.

We understand that Mr. Nickerson has employed another team to haul spruce for him.

D. S. Morrill has lately employed another man and is now cutting timber on his own land.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Write it '96 now.

Herman Linscott is working for Gene Richardson.

Isaac Thorne has finished work for E. E. Richardson.

G. M. McKeen came out of the woods, Friday night, for good. I understand that he is going on the road selling a medicine for the blood.

John Sylvester is superintendent of reconstruction at Richardson's mill.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is in very poor health.

Emma Kimball is doing the housework at F. E. Hammond's.

John Bryant has gone back to his old job in the leatherboard mill at Hackett's Mills.

Frank Dow talks of erecting a blacksmith shop at the four corners, next season.

LOVELL.

A very sad accident occurred at West Lovell, Friday morning. Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron went to the barn, which is a short distance from the house, and her little son two years old started to follow her. She was at the barn a few minutes and as she started for the house, missed the child. She went to an uncovered well by the side of the path and found him there. The well is about 20 feet deep with 7 feet of water. He was on top the water but to all appearance dead. Blanche Russell, the school teacher boarding there, went to Mr. Allard's for help and finding no one, went to the schoolhouse and Otis Allard came to the house, went into the well and secured the body of the child. A physician came but there was no sign of life visible. The child was named Lincoln LeBaron after his uncle, who was drowned a few years since on the Pacific coast.

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Dartmouth College has the best collection of Daniel Webster portraits.

A huge frame is that of the box machine that was put into C. B. Cummings & Sons' box factory at Norway, Thursday morning. Six hands were required to put it in position.

Ralph Guendron, the brakeman on the Norway Branch, was thrown from the top of a car on the shoe shop siding, Thursday forenoon, and was badly shook up. The car jumped the rail.

One thing a boy should get into the habit of doing is to be quick, not to go at his work in a listless, half-lifeless sort of a way, not caring whether he does much or little, only desiring to pass away the hours until time to quit.

How to Walk Right.—Keep well poised and erect; wear well-fitting but not uncomfortable boots; walk—not with the elbows, the chin, the shoulders, or the nerves—but with the members of the body given to us for that purpose. Get into the habit of taking long breaths every time. Nature intended we should do so. Most people do not breathe, they gasp. Very few take a long, nourishing draught of fresh air, every time they set out to breathe. A series of long breaths will often drive away sore throat; help to cure a cold; will relieve the stomach from gases and impure air; will aid in digestion and it will drive away nervousness.

Children's Corner.

South Paris, Me., Jan. 8, 1896.

DEAR ADVERTISER,—I will write to you as I see other girls are writing. My school begun Dec. 9, there are ten scholars, Dora Colby is teacher. We had a Christmas tree at the school-house, and the scholars spoke pieces. Albert Andrews was Santa Claus. For pets I have a kitten; its name is You Know. My brothers and I have been having the whooping cough. I will now close with kind wishes to you. From your reader,
Box 106. MARJORIE H. PENLEY.

India's Cheap Postage.

It was popularly supposed for many years that the cheapest postal service in the world was that of Japan, where a letter can be conveyed to any part of the kingdom for 2 sen, which is equivalent to nearly three-eighths of a cent.

Nevertheless Japan is quite put into the shade by the Indian empire, which takes the palm for cheapness. In India postcards may be purchased for one-eighth cent each, while letters are sent for 1 cent each.

Newspapers up to 1¼ ounces in weight cost one-sixteenth of a cent, and books and patterns are only taxed 6 cents per pound.

HER ONE LOVE.

Here I stand in this old shop surrounded by all sorts of castoff furniture. The carvings on my frame are etched in gray with the dust of many years, and the brilliancy of my face is partly gone, giving me an appearance anything but like the reflective beauty of my youthful days.

My owner's customers do not speak of me in enthusiastic praise, as they do of these old spinning wheels and grandfathers' clocks around me, for I am not quite old enough to be considered valuable as an "antique," and still my history may be as interesting as that of my fellow objects.

Away back in the years I stood in the boudoir of a beautiful maiden. Daily she looked into my face, and I in return beamed her closely and saw that her sweet face was the truthful outward indication of a beautiful mind and true heart.

I watched her progress from girlhood to womanhood as one would note the gradual unfolding of a bud into the half blown blossom. My Gladys was one of those magnetic creatures who unconsciously attract every one with whom they come in contact. Her friends were innumerable, and her girlhood passed with only happiness and freedom from care. It did not seem strange to me, knowing as I did the beauty and goodness of Gladys, that many lovers should come to woo her.

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